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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.

de25 JOSEPH HUNTER.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23, 1890. de25-tf

A. O. F.

COURT NORTHERN LIGHT.

Members of above Court are requested to meet at Forester's Hall, on Friday, Dec. 26th, at 2.15 p.m., to take part in the obsequies of our late Bro. F. Paine, one of the founders of the A. O. F. in B. C. By order of

de25-1t CHIEF RANGER.

A. O. F.

Members of Court Vancouver No. 5755 are requested to meet at their Hall, on Friday, Dec. 26, at 2.15 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late Bro. F. Paine. Members of Sister Lodges cordially invited.

de25 S. WILSON, Sec'y.

Notice to Mariners

ENTERING VICTORIA HARBOUR.

Notice is hereby given that No. 2 Red Buoy entrance to Victoria Harbour has been shifted towards Shoal Point 125 feet, and there is now an average depth of 14 feet S. W. Springs just outside the Buoy.

The Beacon on the left side of the Channel inside Black Buoy No. 1 has been carried away and a common Cage Buoy painted black will be substituted therefor.

de25-2t H. G. LEWIS, Agent.

A BY-LAW

to Amend the "Streets Width By-Law, 1887."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Streets Width By-Law, 1887."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section two (?) of the said By-law is hereby amended by adding at the end of the said section the following words, namely "except the streets, roads, and place hereinafter mentioned, to wit:—

"St. James Street, from Oswego Street to Rendall Street;

"Cobourg Street, from Oswego Street to Rendall Street;

"Rendall Street, from Simcoe Street to Niagara Street;

"Parry Street, from Toronto Street to Michigan Street;

"Avalon Road, from Carr Street to Beacon Hill Park; and

"Phoenix Place, from Toronto Street to Avalon Road:

Or any other street or streets properly laid out and registered prior to the 12th day of October, 1887; which said streets, roads and place shall be accepted by the Corporation of the said City of Victoria at a width of 40 feet from the line fence on either side thereof respectively."

This By-law may be cited as the "Streets Widths By-law, 1887, Amended By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 26th day of November, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 18th day of December, A. D. 1890.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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BY-LAW.

The Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, Amendment By-Law, 1890. A By-Law to Amend the "Commissioner of Sewers Appointment By-Law."

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-law."

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section two (2) of the said By-law is hereby amended by adding after the word "sign," in the third (3) line of the said section the following words "by not less than two of them."

This By-law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-law Amendment By-law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 18th day of December, A.D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway company, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of Railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River at or near its Junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson, via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope, thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length. And that Sections 6, 7 and 18 of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing powers of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated the 11th day of December, A. D. 1890.

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LET NOTHING YOU DISMAY

Is the Christmas Motto Taken by London Shop Keepers—A Prosperous Season.

Parnell's Object in Going to Paris—A Conciliation is out of the Question.

"LET NOTHING YOU DISMAY."

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Though the number of persons unable to find employment is probably greater than ever before in recent years, the average condition of the British people is considered fairly prosperous, and the trade done by the shops during the holiday season has seldom been equaled in magnitude. "Let nothing you dismay," is literally taken as the motto of the Christmas tide, and it will be a merry holiday despite the poor prospects of foreign trade. The shutting down of the iron works and manufacturies; the distress of the army of the unemployed; and the lockout of the 8,000 railway men on the Scotch lines, whose pay has been withheld by the company, because of alleged breaches of contract. The remarkable thing about this strike is that it is wholly on a question of hours, no demand for increased wages being made. The men want the number of hours worked in any one day to be limited to ten, and it is this moderation in their demands which attracts public sympathy so strongly to their cause.

PARNELL AND O'BRIEN.

Persons who know Mr. Parnell say it is useless to entertain the idea that he is open to conciliation. His whole object in going to meet Mr. O'Brien in Paris, they say, is to convert the latter through his emotional nature to Parnell's view of the situation. Mr. Parnell is said to have the most undoubted confidence that he can influence O'Brien in this degree. It is stated that the conference in Paris will begin by a personal interview between Mr. Parnell and O'Brien, and that if their intercourse proceeds satisfactorily, Mr. Justin McCarthy will be called in, and possibly other prominent Irishmen. The bitter language used by Timothy Healy in the late campaign is now recognised as a serious obstacle in the way of harmony, as Mr. Parnell is said to be deeply wounded by the allusions to Mrs. O'Shea. Timothy Harrington said to-day that any settlement which would retain the valuable services of Mr. Parnell would be satisfactory to him, for he still regarded Parnell as indispensable to the party. The conduct of the priests, he added, had been such as to bring shame upon the church, and he feared that it would tend to alarm the Nonconformists of the English Liberal party far more than the O'Shea matter had offended them. One cardinal principle of the Nonconformists was that the church must not be permitted to dictate the politics of the people, and Catholic priestly interference had always been held up as a bugbear to prevent Englishmen from doing full justice to Irishmen. Intelligent and liberal-minded English leaders had taught their followers to discard in a large degree these old notions as to priestly power, but what could they say now to the exhibition in Kilkenny? Mr. Harrington feared that home rule had received a blow, the effect of which would be felt for many years.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY INTERVIEWED.

BOULOGNE, Dec. 24.—In an interview today, Justin McCarthy said that Mr. O'Brien, who is eminently a patriot, left America for Paris with the desire to effect a reconciliation between Mr. Parnell and his opponents, but the events which have transpired since he sailed will cause him to find that this is impossible. Even negotiations are hardly possible, as the basis therefor does not exist, because Mr. Parnell refuses to accept the result in Kilkenny as the verdict of the people on his case. Mr. McCarthy added that some of Mr. Parnell's present adherents are likely to join Mr. O'Brien when the latter's decision is known. After informing Mr. O'Brien of the recent happenings, Mr. McCarthy will return to England and await the result of the conference between O'Brien and Parnell.

AS A COMPLIMENT TO O'BRIEN.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—On leaving Dublin this evening, Mr. Parnell said he was going to Paris as a compliment to Mr. O'Brien, but he had no intention of receding an inch from his position. He will resume his campaign at Limerick on his return to Ireland.

THE UNHAPPY JEWS.

A St. Petersburg despatch states that a Jewish woman, whose house was about to be sold by the authorities to meet a fine imposed by reason of her son's avoidance of the conscription, in her despair lay down in the kitchen and allowed herself to be burned to death.

AN EXCELLENT PROPOSAL.

The Prussian Government proposes in its arrangement to be concluded with Dr. Koch, to have full control of the production and distribution of the lymph, with the object of insuring the purity and efficacy of the lymph, and of providing that the poor shall have equal access to its benefit with the rich. The charge for an injection shall not exceed a penny.

THE NEW DRILL SHED.

Its Dimensions and Appointments—Not Equal to What Was Promised by the Minister of Militia.

What about the drill shed? What is doing in the matter? What will the government do? What will the building look like? These are questions which have been asked on all hands for some time, particularly since the City Council voted the sum asked by Colonel Prior toward its erection and completion. Yesterday the Colonel received from Ottawa a sketch, together with plans and elevation, of the edifice which the Department of Militia proposes to put up. The plan was not accompanied by any explanations; but, in the opinion of Colonel Prior, the government appears not to be willing to carry out the promises made to him when in Ottawa last fall. From the coloring of the sketch it is presumable that the material to be employed will be brick, upon stone foundations. It will, however, it would seem, be lacking in the imposing appearance that was looked forward to. Its dimensions, according to the scale, will be 160 by 75 feet, which, with the 24 feet side extension provided for offices, will bring the ground width up to 100 feet. The offices will consist of commanding officers' room, orderly room, sergeants' room, six armories, quarter-masters' storeroom, and gunshed—all on the ground floor. On the second storey are the officers' room, gunners' room, a large reading room, four spare rooms, two store rooms, and a large band room, with a Morris' tube shooting gallery for the purposes of practice. The building will be fifty-eight to sixty feet high. It is the intention of the city members to endeavor to keep Sir Adolphe Caron to his promise as to the outside appearance of the structure, the inside being apparently pretty much up to the standard and conditions originally stipulated.

INSURRECTION IN PERU.

Great Destitution Among the People—An Uprising Suppressed at the Cost of Forty Lives.

PANAMA, Dec. 15.—Rumors have been in circulation for some time past of revolutionary movements in Peru, and it is known that, on the 22nd inst., a meeting was held in Port Santa-Catilena, outside of Lima, and that an effort at an uprising was made in behalf of ex-Dictator Pierola. The movement was suppressed, but at the cost of 40 lives. As matters now stand, it is not unlikely that similar uprisings will occur at short intervals, as the conditions are entirely favorable. The great destitution prevailing throughout Peru is largely responsible for the unsettled condition of affairs. Pierola was in Ecquador very recently.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Prosecution of an Offender Against the Customs—Canadian Eggs in England—A Royal Wanderer.

A Fortunate Ex-Deputy Minister—Inspector of Steam Boilers in British Columbia.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—A claim of penalties, amounting to $68,000, has been entered by the Customs Department against Thomas Deery, of Montreal, for exporting deer, woodcock and partridge to the States contrary to the statutes.

Consignments of Canadian eggs are being sold in London before their arrival.

The Archduke Johann, of Austria, is missing, and the Canadian government has been asked if it knows anything of his whereabouts. The last he was heard of was on his voyage from Montevideo to Valpraiso.

Mr. Baillarge, ex-Deputy Minister of Public Works, is a claimant to an estate in chancery in England worth ten million dollars, being a fortune left by an aunt.

The appointment of John A. Thompson, as inspector of boiler machinery for British Columbia, is officially announced.

Capt. Deville, surveyor general, fell on an icy sidewalk to-night and broke his leg.

ATKINS ON ELLIOTT.

He Says That the Professor is Attorney for the Seal Fishers.

The Buffalo, N. Y., Courier, of the 18th inst., contains the following interview with Mr. Barton Atkins, late U. S. marshal in Alaska, who will be well remembered by Victoria sealers as the man who represented American law and seized and sold the Victoria schooners a few years ago:—

"Mr. Barton Atkins has been asked his opinion in regard to the recent statement made by Prof. Henry Elliott of the Smithsonian Institute, to the effect that the seal fisheries must be abandoned for a time in order to give the seals a chance to breed and to prevent the entire extermination of the animals.

"I don't think much of it," said Mr. Atkins. "The contract that was made, last June, with the lessees of the seal islands stipulated that but 60,000 seals should be killed each year; but the contract that was in force prior to that time allowed the slaughter of 200,000 seals per annum. The contract is taken by the Alaska Commercial Company, which also has a contract with the Russian government for the privilege of killing seals on Copper Island, in the Behring's Sea. For my part, I do not believe a particle in the statement that there is a scarcity of seals. I think that it is only done to 'bear' the market, and to keep up prices. I think Elliott's report was written in the interests of the Alaska Commercial Company."

"How is that? How is he interested?"

"Well, the company has to pay the government a royalty of $10.50 each pelt, and other stipulations are exacted, such as keeping free schools for the children of the natives, and I guess they would be very glad to get out of the contract. They would like to throw up the contract right where it is, and this cry of a scarcity of seals is therefore raised. It is said, and generally believed throughout Alaska, that Elliott is the attorney for the Alaska Commercial company. He is so considered on the whole coast, and he has always left his seat at the Smithsonian Institute to go to Washington and oppose any legislation that would be for the good of Alaska. I tell you Elliott is looked upon in a very different light in Alaska than that in which he is regarded here. There he is called 'Seal Elliott,' and anything he says in regard to Alaska is taken with an extremely large grain of salt, and he is generally spoken of in derision."

Mr. Atkins spent over four years in Alaska in the interests of the United States government, and he should be considered as one who is eminently fitted to talk upon the seal question, the matter which is now keeping busy the brains of the most eminent men of both the United States and Russia. Mr. Atkin's drawing-room would almost make a visitor think he had been bodily transported to Alaska. The *etagere* is covered with walrus tusks, horn spoons, idols and earrings; lynx and seal robes cover the floors, and the walls are decorated with canoes, paddles, bows, spears, lances, darts, and all manner of beautiful and curious relics brought by him from Alaska.

A La Mode.

Engraved visiting cards are made a specialty of at THE COLONIST office.

SHOT DEAD AT MIDNIGHT.

David F. Fee, Jr., Killed by a Gunshot While Walking on Blanchard Street.

No Clue to Cause of the Fearful Tragedy—Phelan Gives Himself Up.

Just as the clock was striking midnight, ushering in this joyous Christmas day, a crime as dark, cowardly and mysterious as ever disfigured the history of this province, was perpetrated at the corner of Blanchard and View streets, where David F. Fee, jr., a young man known and liked by almost everyone in Victoria, lost his life at the hands of Clarence Philan. The circumstances of the tragic affair, up to the hour of going to press are as follows: The deceased, who was keeping a general store at East Wellington, came down yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents and friends here. In the evening, in company with his particular friend, Frank Partridge, he attended an entertainment in the Philharmonic Hall given by a social club, of which he was one of the projectors and a very popular member. During the festivities, in company with his friend, he took time to run over to the Catholic Church, where midnight mass was about being celebrated. They only remained for a few minutes, and were returning to the hall, when the fearful deed was committed. Fee was walking on the right hand, and they had crossed View street, and were just starting down Blanchard, when a man, who was standing on the curb stone on View street, a few feet from the corner, addressed them, as the companion of the dead man relates. He said: "You challenged me," or words to the same effect. Both turned round, Fee in so doing exposing his breast. At that instant, the man raised a double barrelled gun, which before had not been noticed, and fired. The muzzle must have been within four feet of Fee's breast. There was a loud report, which startled the worshippers in the church, a few feet away, and the young man fell, his blood gushing over the sidewalk. The assassin had been staneing, with an umbrella over his head, for as soon as he had done his awful work, he dropped the umbrella, and ran down View street for about thirty feet, carrying his weapon with him. Partridge was too dazed to think, apparently, for the moment. He noticed, however, that the assassin disappeared, in a little cottage, a few feet back from the road and fourth from the corner. He then gave his attention to his friend, whose life was even then at an end. Supt. Sheppard, who had been in the church, was at once on the scene, and also one of the priests, who was officiating in the church. The unfortunate young man was removed to Philharmonic Hall, and the scene of revelry was at once changed to one of sadness. Before the relatives or friends could arrive, almost before he himself had been borne there by tender hands, he breathed his last. The shot had pierced his breast and his heart.

A search of the house pointed out as the one into which the murderer disappeared, was at once made by Supt. Sheppard and his officers, who soon gathered. In the back room a bed, cooking utensils, and other common furniture of a bachelor laborer's home were found, but nothing that would point to the identity of the occupant or connect him with the crime committed a moment or so before. Passing into the front room, in one corner, the double-barrelled gun which had lately done such fearful work was picked up, the one barrel still empty and warm, the other yet loaded. A hasty search was made for a clue to the names of the inmates, and letters were found bearing the address of one George Taylor, a stonecutter, who apparently had recently come from Seattle. The name of Clendennen was also written on several papers brought to light, and a big German pipe adorned the wall. Other pipes, tobacco and a half-emptied bottle of whiskey, copies of the rules of the Y. M. I., a picture of the late Archbishop Seghers, and a regalia of some Irish society, were also scattered about the place. The room was unoccupied, and diligent search failed to disclose any hiding place in which the murderer might have taken refuge.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

About an hour after the shooting occurred, Contractor McDonald having, in the interval, been communicated with, and having informed the police as to the occupants of the house, a tall, light-complexioned man was picked up on Blanchard street, who said that Lawrence Phelan, who had been with him in the house until a few days ago, had informed him that he had been threatened by a man at the corner of Blanchard street, and had, in consequence, shot him. Being taken to the police station, he said that his name was Joe Silk, and that he had worked as a laborer on the cathedral. Having been warned that he had been charged with wilful murder and that anything he might say would be taken down against him, he said that he and Phelan had been drinking whisky in the house during the day; that Phelan, who was a watchman on the church, had gone out with a gun and had afterwards returned, saying he had shot a man. He went with him down town and at the corner of a street had left Phelan who was going into the police station. He (Silk) was then on his return, when arrested.

GIVES HIMSELF UP.

At 1.50 this morning a medium sized young man, apparently about 30 years of age, entered the city police barracks, and awoke Officer Wm. Irvine, who was lying in bed, with the startling statement, "I am the man that shot a man to-night; I have come to give myself up."

The officer at once got up, and without waiting to put on his clothes, conducted the visitor down to the city lock-up. The man was given a seat, and calmly waited for further developments. Chief Sheppard having given him the necessary caution, asked him if he had anything to say. He, replied: "I decline to make any statement to-night. My name is Clarence W. Phelan, and I was born in Dublin, Ireland. I am 33 years old. After the accident I came at once to the police station, but found a crowd standing around the door. I was afraid that they would attempt violence, and so I thought I would take a walk around the block, and come back again. I did so. I was gone about an hour. I don't deny that I killed the man."

In making his statement the man did not manifest the slightest uneasiness, but waited for each remark to be taken down in writing, before proceeding.

The young man whose tragic death is announced this morning, was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fee, of North Park street. He resided here since childhood, and attended St. Louis College. He learned carpentry with Messrs. Smith & Clark, and afterwards started business for himself. About a year ago he decided to remove to East Wellington, where he did a good business as general storekeeper. He came to Victoria yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents at a home which to-day is plunged in the deepest mourning. During his almost life-long residence in Victoria, few young men made themselves more popular than the deceased. Everyone had a good word for "Dave Fee," as he was styled, by all his acquaintances. He always took a prominent part in Pythian matters, was an enthusiastic fireman both in the volunteer and paid departments, and always first in events of a social nature. His fearful and sudden death will be keenly mourned, and the greatest sympathy will be extended to the bereaved parents in this their hour of sorrow.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

In Favor of Eyraud.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—There is a revulsion of feeling in Paris in favor of Eyraud, the strangler of Gouffe. It is generally felt that his companion, Gabrielle Bompard, was the greater criminal of the two, and the fact that she was let off with a term of imprisonment, while Eyraud was doomed to the guillotine, has aroused a feeling of protest against the apparent injustice of the verdict. This sentiment is strengthened by the news that only five out of twenty jurymen were at first inclined to give the woman the benefit of extenuating circumstances, though others finally consented to take that view of the case. The theory of hypnotism has also been disproved to the satisfaction of the public, and the belief that Eyraud was the tool of a modern Lady Macbeth in the person of the wicked Gabrielle, finds more and more wide acceptance. It is probable that a new trial will be granted, and, in that case, it is doubtful if the verdict of the late trial will be repeated. The latest Parisian novelty is a small model of the trunk that figured in the Gouffe murder as a receptacle of the victim's mutilated body. It is a puzzle to open the trunk, and, when the experimenter has overcome the difficulty, the lid flies open and he is rewarded by a sight of a leaden image of the unfortunate police notary.

Royal Patronage.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The young Prince Hohenlohe, who has won an honorable rank among sculptors, has completed a statue of the Prince of Wales for the Royal College of Music. The work is favorably criticised.

Scotch Strikers Stop Traffic.

GLASGOW, Dec. 23.—Despite all efforts at settlement the railway strike continues to extend in every direction. Traffic is now hopelessly behind on all the lines affected. Enginemen report many signal boxes along the lines deserted, while on others the signalmen gave misleading signals, calculated to delay and annoy traffic. The strikers report that they will have the men at Perth out before long. Work at dock termini and in the yards is completely blocked. Should the strike continue much longer the coal trade of Lanarkshire will be paralyzed.

For Aiding Podlewski to Escape.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—To-day was concluded the trial of Labruyere, the French anarchist journalist; Gregoire, also a French journalist, and Madame Duquercy, all of whom are charged with complicity in the escape from Paris of Podlewski, the alleged assassin of the Russian police agent, General Seliveskoff. Labruyere, who confessed to having aided Podlewski to escape, was condemned to an imprisonment of 13 months; Madame Duquercy, who concealed Podlewski at her residence, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment; and Gregoire, who requested the French Consul at Palermo to place him under arrest, was sentenced by default to imprisonment for eight months.

PERSONAL.

J. W. Glaholm, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

John White, of Anacortes, is at the Clarence.

Justice McCreight, of Westminster, is in the city.

R. G. Cunningham, of Skeena river, is at the Oriental.

J. H. Innes and wife have returned from San Francisco.

S. Maclure and wife are spending the holidays in Victoria.

Senator McInnes was among the arrivals from Vancouver last night.

J. S. Palmer and A. McD. Campbell, of Vancouver, are at the Clarence.

James Pearson and wife, of Lytton, are spending the holidays in town.

R. P. Rithet returned from San Francisco by the Walla Walla, on Tuesday night.

Capt. R. E. Bourchier and John McDougall, of Vancouver, are at the Oriental.

Percy and L. H. Jenns came over from the mainland last night to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. E. Goodwin and Miss Maud A. Goodwin have arrived from San Francisco for the holidays.

J. H. Thain, E. E. Blackwood, E. McFeely and W. H. Routledge arrived by the Islander last night.

James W. Smith, son of Ald. Smith, has arrived from Enderby. He is connected with the Shuswap and Okanagon railway. C. E. Perry, C.E., has also arrived from the upper country to spend Christmas in Victoria.

Oliver Cabana.

Electric Waterproof dressing the best extant. H. Mansell, sole agent for B. C. Try one tin, fifteen cents. 1w

CITY COUNCIL.

A Short Session—Several Reports Presented—Adjourned Till Friday.

The city council held its regular meeting last night, His Worship the Mayor in the chair. Present Aldermen McKillican, Harrison, Kelly, Robertson, Smith, Holland, Vigelius and Nelson.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed, the City Clerk submitted the following.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Attorney-General in re the voting on the outside municipalities, on the subject of admission to the city.

Mayor Grant—stated a list of voters as required would cost a great deal of money. He thought, however, that the Attorney-General would arrange so that only a portion of the cost should be paid by the municipality.

In answer to Ald. Vigelius, the Mayor said that the cost would be kept down to the lowest limit.

Ald. Vigelius moved that the list of voters be obtained.

Ald. Robertson asked if the city could give such list. He thought it was the duty of the government to supply it, they being in receipt of the revenues from that source.

Ald. Harrison thought that the expense properly belonged to the city.

The motion was put and carried.

A report from the street committee was then read, making the following recommendations:—

That the sidewalk on the south side of Market street be continued to First street.

That a sidewalk be laid on Niagara street from Menzies street to South Union street.

That a few loads of broken rock be spread on Orchard street.

That a new sidewalk be laid on Discovery street, south side, between Douglas and Blanchard streets.

That a four foot sidewalk be laid on Fernwood Road between Chatham street and Edmonton street.

That an eight foot sidewalk be laid on Hillside avenue between Third and Fourth streets.

That a stone crossing be laid across Government street from the corner of Pandora street.

That a stone crossing be laid across Johnson street on the east side of Government street.

That permission be given to Mr. R. T. Williams to extend the basement of his new building, on Broad street, ten feet beyond the street line, provided, he builds a proper retaining wall, establishes a good water way or gutter and causes a proper sidewalk to be laid.

That Mr. J. Teague be granted a similar privilege in the case of Alsop & Mason's building, on Yates street.

That the request of T. J. Claxton, for a surface drain on Fernwood road, be granted.

That a 12-foot sidewalk be laid on Yates street in front of T. Jones' property, and continued to the corner of Blanchard street.

That the sidewalk asked for by J. T. Higgins be deferred.

That a sidewalk be laid on John street, between Turner and Bridge streets.

The report was adopted unanimously.

The Printing committee reported that they had considered several communications, *re.* advertising the city, and recommended that the city clerk communicate with the B. C. Board of Trade, requesting them to appoint a committee to act in conjunction with your Printing committee to consider the same. They recommended that Mr. Smith be voted $50 for preparing the voters' list for the year 1891.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Sewerage committee, Sewerage commission and Engineer was then read as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria:—

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the following resolution of the City Council, passed on the 10th inst, viz:

"That the several tenders for the construction of sewers for the city of Victoria, in accordance with plans and specifications opened this evening, be referred to the Sewerage Commissioners, Sewerage Committee and Sewerage Engineer with power to call in an outside engineer, and to award the contract to the lowest tenderer."

We have now the honor to report—

1. That Mr. Alexander McBean, of California, is the lowest tenderer.

2. That satisfactory replies have been received to inquiries made as to the financial standing of Mr. McBean and his surities.

3. That in consequence we have awarded the contract to Mr. Alexander McBean for the sum of $249,970,44¾.

The above sum is divided as follows, viz. $196,229,49¾ for main and branch sewers, and $53,750.95 for house connections.

The security held by the City for the due fulfilment is equivalent to 12 per cent on the contract price, half in cash and half in bonds.

The mayor asked that the action of the Sewerage Committee in letting the contract be confirmed. It was so ordered and the report was adopted.

The Council then adjourned till next Friday evening.

POWDER IN THE STOVE.

Terrible Accident at Snohomish—A Father and Two Children Burned to Death.

SNOHOMISH, Dec. 23.—The most terrible affair which has ever taken place in this city occurred, to-day, at 1.30. A laboring man, named J. C. Templer, was drying some Judson powder under a stove in his house. It is supposed a spark from the stove fell into the powder and instantly the house was in flames.

Templer got his wife and baby out and went back for his two little boys, Frank and Howard, aged two and four years, but the flames drove him back and the little fellows perished. Templer is terribly burned, and will die. His head, face, arms and body are literally cooked.

Mrs. Templer is also badly burned and is nearly insane with fright and horror. The house and effects are a total loss.

When the flames subsided, the firemen recovered the bodies of the boys. Nothing was left but the charred trunks. The heads, arms and legs were detached and presented a horrible spectacle.

The family are poor, and their plight is terrible. Mrs. Templer is left with four small children living and two dead at the undertaker's. The husband is beyond recovery, and they have no home. The citizens are taking charge of them.

THE SEATTLE AND NORTHERN.

Receiver Simon Asks Permission to Better the Company's Equipment.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—Receiver Simon, of the Oregon Improvement Co., to-day filed a petition in the United States circuit court asking that an order be made allowing him to purchase a dismantled schooner at San Francisco, to be used as a barge for conveying coal from Seattle to the bunkers at various points on the Coast. A barge has heretofore been used for this purpose, but it is claimed that by purchasing a schooner a great saving would be effected.

The receiver also asks for an order to have a number of box cars built for the Columbia and Puget Sound railroad, such cars being needed for the business of the road.

He also asks for an order allowing him to build seven miles of the Seattle and Northern railroad to complete it to Hamilton, and also to ballast the whole road and repair the bridge of Anacortes. It is alleged that completion of the road will increase its business, as now it has no terminus. The cost of the barge, cars and completing the Seattle and Northern is estimated at $50,000.

RAILROAD MEN DESTITUTE.

Five Hundred U. P. Extension Laborers Hungry in Portland.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—About 100 laborers called at the police station to-day and stated to Captain Cardwell that they are ex-employes on the Union Pacific Sound extension, and that on account of failure to get their money, which will not be paid for some time yet, they are absolutely destitute. Nearly all of them came from the east to work on the road, and claim that they were assured that their work would be permanent. The captain urged them to refrain from any demonstration. One of the spokesmen said he and the others had been at Contractor J. H. Smith's office and demanded their pay. Their money for last month will not be allowed them till the 26th of this month, and this month's will not be allowed until January 26. Mr. Smith, they say, told them that he would give them his notes for their respective accounts, less 15 per cent, and that they could get the notes discounted by a broker, but they refused the terms.

At the present time no less than 500 idle men, just discharged from the Sound extension, are in this city. Nearly all of them are destitute.

MRS. PEARCY HANGED.

She Was the Handsomest Woman Ever Executed on the Gallows.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Nellie Pearcy was hanged this morning for the murder of Mrs. Hogg and her baby. Strenuous efforts were put forward to induce the Queen to exercise her prerogative of mercy in this case. Petitions were largely signed in the poorer residence districts of London, urging that the sentence be commuted to penal servitude for life. The Criminal Law Reform Association moved in the same direction, and so did a number of prominent humanitarians, whose sympathies are always enlisted in a cause however unworthy, but in which a woman may be concerned. Moreover, the feeling against the carrying out of sentences of capital punishment in the case of women has been steadily growing of recent years, and it is known that the Queen herself has very strong and pronounced views on the subject. At the same time her decision is invariably governed by the report and recommendations of the home secretary, and, in view of the diabolical character of the crime of which this woman was found guilty, Home Secretary Matthews, who has mighty little mercy in his composition, was not inclined to write a line or say a word in her behalf.

Eleanor Pearcy will at least have the consolation of knowing that she is one of the most handsome women whose neck has ever been encircled by the hangman's noose. Not yet 24 years of age, with the form of a Venus, a wealth of chestnut hair, mingled here and there with strands of gold, which sparkle in the sunlight as it streams through the grated windows of her cell; big, pleading, blue eyes, fringed with long delicate lashes, a complexion of alabaster, a small, almost puckering, mouth, enclosing two rows of pearly teeth, and with all this beauty of face and form, a modest, unaffected demeanor, she would make a fit subject for the brush of a painter and compel many a poet to woo his muse to sing her praises. Yet this woman—or girl—for to all outward appearances she would not be taken to have passed her teens, went to the gallows for one of the most brutal crimes that, barring those of Jack the Ripper, has stained the fair fame of the English metropolis within two decades.

Her victims were Phœbe Hogg, a comely woman of 31, and Phœbe Hogg, a baby of 18 months. She had made the acquaintance of the husband of her victim before his marriage, and the intimacy was kept up after that event. Not only this, but he introduced her to his wife, who, not knowing the relations which had existed, and which, in fact, were still existing between her and her husband, became very friendly with her. The husband's mistress appeared to reciprocate the friendly feeling, but, as a matter of fact, and as subsequent events demonstrated, she hated Mrs. Hogg with all the intensity of an abnormally jealous nature. The details of the murder are familiar to readers. She was promptly convicted and sentenced to death. Throughout the trial she preserved a cool, imperturable demeanor. The defense was insanity. Hogg, the husband of the murdered woman, was driven out of the neighborhood, where he had resided all his life, by his indignant neighbors, who threatened to lynch him if he continued to live among them. His present whereabouts are unknown.

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Lange & Co.'s Eastern agents, through mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or store the surplus amount of goods on hand they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. All jewelry to order is manufactured on the premises. 1mo

RIGHTS OF AMERICAN TUGS.

Captain Stetson Protests Against the Treasury Department's Ruling.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 23.—Captain J. H. Stetson, one of the owners of the tugs Mogul and Collis, recently fined by the Canadian government for towing vessels on the Canadian side of the Straits of Fuca, was seen by the Post-Intelligencer correspondent and asked his opinion of the decision of the treasury department at Washington City sustaining the ruling of Canada. "It is one of the things I cannot account for," he said. "For years we have been doing just what the tug Mogul was fined for, and nothing was done to indicate that it was against the law of Canada. But suddenly we are called on to pay a fine of $800 without any warning whatever. The fine was paid under protest, and the matter was referred to the American minister at Ottawa. From him it went to the treasury department at Washington City, and the result is a decision that is a big surprise to the tug owners, to say the least, because there is no law to sustain it."

"On what do you base your assertion that the decision is not according to law?"

"On the international treaty between these countries. On June 15, 1846, a treaty between the United States and Great Britain was signed that declares the relations that shall exist between them on the waters of the northwest. Articles 1 of the treaty is as follows: 'From the point on the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude where the boundary laid down in the existing treaty and conventions between the United States and Great Britain terminates, the line of boundaries between the territories of the United States and those of Her Britanic Majesty shall be continued westward along said forty-ninth parallel of north latitude to the middle of the channel which separates the continent from Vancouver Island, and thence southerly through the middle of said channel and of Fuca Straits to the Pacific ocean; provided, however, that the navigation of the whole of said channel and strait south of the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude shall remain free and open to both parties.'

"As far as we have been informed, that treaty is still in force, and we have always proceeded with that idea. The last clause is as plain to my mind as words can make it, yet the ruling of the department at Washington City grants every claim of the Canadian Government. Our case is not yet ended, and we will get another ruling. The secretary has removed every chance for a favorable settlement with the Canadian Government by giving his decision all the publicity possible.

"There is another phase to the question. Now the Canadians claim that the imaginary line that runs along the centre of the straits of Juan de Fuca in reality divides Canadian and American soil. At least they claim that the water on the north side of this line is part of Canada. Hence they say that an American vessel that once crosses the line has, in the eyes of their law, touched at a Canadian port and can go to no other port on that side without being subjected to a fine. Canadian tugs, however, can come over on the American side without the least fear of being molested. I do not see how Assistant-Secretary Spaulding reconciles his ruling on this matter with one he made a short time ago on the sub-port bill. At that he said a foreign vessel could not only cross the line, but she could be taken past every port and clear up to the head of the Sound without even the formality of stopping at the port of entry to leave her papers. Now he wheels around and makes a ruling directly the reverse of this in order to agree with the Canadian authorities.

ALMOST A DISASTER.

A Port Townsend Southern Train Thrown Down an Embankment.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec 23.—An accident happened on the Port Townsend Southern railroad this afternoon, which was a narrow escape from disaster. At a point 14 miles from this city, a train consisting of two coaches, two freight cars and a caboose were derailed, the caboose and freight cars rolling down an embankment of 75 feet.

The passengers had all got out before the shaky part was reached, and all escaped without injury. The only casualty was that of the brakesman, who was thrown from the caboose and rendered senseless. The passengers rode into town on a handcar, and the engine arrived here at 10 o'clock.

The train was 25 hours doing 19 miles, and went off the track six times before being precipitated down the embankment. The roadbed is in a very bad condition from the recent heavy rains.

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ELECTION NOTICES.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been solicited by a large number of Ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de16 J. P. MATTHEWS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned begs to announce that he is a candidate for Alderman to represent James Bay Ward, and respectfully solicits your vote and influence.

de24 JOHN MORTIMER.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.

de24-td A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.

de24-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.

I respectfully ask for your vote and support.

A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23td

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

Victoria, Dec. 20, 1890. de21

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward for Alderman for 1891, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13, 1890. de14

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

FOR YATES STREET WARD.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman to represent Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit the support of the ratepayers.

de20 W. WALKER.

THE MAYORALTY

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de13

TENDERS.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS

Tenders are required for the erection of a two-storey frame residence on South Turner street. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, Dec. 27th, 1890. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect,
de19 Government street.

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Tenders for Sewer Pipes.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Hall up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, 14th January, 1891, for supplying the Corporation of the City of Victoria with Sewer Pipes. Specifications can be seen at the City Hall.

The lowest of any tender may not be accepted.

By Order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890. no25 tf

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road. will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order,
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City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no14

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jan1-1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on Cracroft Island, Coast District:

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A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A large Hotel will be erected early next spring and plans for same are now being prepared.

Plans of Town Site are now in all Real Estate Offices.

Large number of lots have already been sold and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.

Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list.

Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.

Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

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The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourselves. The C. P. R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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UNDER OBLIGATIONS.

A Negro Parson's Christmas Sermon.

NOTICE dat de wed-dah's rathah chilsome, mo' or less,
An' I notice dat de back-log so't er crackles, Lo'r bress?—
Ole Crimp is on de tuhn-pike an' de frost is on de faince
An' Sant Claus 'll soon be hyah, so chilun, hab some saince.

I seed 'im on Ole Massa's ruff; twar jais de oddah night,
Wid a span ob balky reindyahs, bofe um dapple gray an' white.
Dey war hitched up to a monsus lookin' alligatah sleigh,
An' filled wid gifts fo' de chilun, piled ebery which un way.

Hab any ob yo' chilun bin a sinnin'?
Or a sassin' yo' suppearyahs, or a grinnin'?
Yo' bettah read yo' Bible 'bout ole Moses an' de laws,
Foh yo's undah obligashuns to Ole Santa Claus.

How many ob yo' chilun' bin a tendin' to de church?
An' done made up yo' minds to leabe de debbil in de lurch,
Hab yo' tended up to Sunday-school, an' listen'd to yo' teachah?
Does yo' always drap a nickel in to try an' spote yo' preachah?

Am you willful to yo' faddah or yo' muddah?
Does yuh pertervate yo' sistah or yo' bruddah?
Yo' bettah change yo' tacticks cause, well, jess because
Yo's undah obligashuns now to Ole Santa Claus.

Kin yo' ansuah all dese questions dat yo' pastah has perferd?
Ef yo' kaint, yo' bettah hang yo' haids en nevah say a word;
Foh yo' pastah sort ob reckons dat de debbil's bin bo'n in yuh
An' when Ole Santa Claus comes roun' he'll surely be agin' yuh.

So, ef any ob yo' chilun bin a sinnin',
Or a sassin' yo' suppearyah's, or a grinnin',
Yo' bettah read yo' Bible, don't yo' hesitate or pause,
Kase yo's undah obligashuns now to Ole Santa Claus.

—BOW HACKLEY.

JOHNNY ROACH.

A Christmas Night in Turkey Creek Canyon.

I RECRUITED him in '61. Twenty years of age, six feet one inch long, and the thinnest, loosest-jointed, big-boned specimen of humanity I ever did see.

In our zouave uniform he was truly a "holy show;" the gaudy dress had attracted him and, being hard and sound as a pine-knot, he mustered in.

Color-Sergeant John Roach twice shook "good-bye" with me in '65. He had hurried home to Maine, after muster-out, was hardly missed until he was back again, more quiet than ever—seemingly saddened.

He 'llowed he'd go West; and he went. Nearly thirty years later I learned more of Johnny Roach's life and fortunes.

I'll try to tell it story-wise.

It was Christmas eve, at Saw-Mill Gulch. Johnny lived near there. He had gone West to be a sheep-raiser, so he pre-empted a claim in Turkey creek canyon, built a cabin, and settled himself to "hold down" three hundred and twenty acres.

Here he lived with Tab as his only companion. Tab was a cat. He had taken her in one stormy night, a poor, starved creature; now she was fat and lazy.

It was Christmas eve, and Johnny was lonesome. Tab was asleep, so she was no company to speak of.

"Tab," said John, at last, "it takes a thunderin' lot of sleep to do you—but I don't know but as you're right."

Just then, above the roaring of the storm, arose a fearful cry, as of one calling for help. Once, twice, it rang out with awful clearness and then died away, as if in an agony of despair.

The cat waked, jumped toward her master and mewed as she looked up into his face.

John took down the old musket and fingered the lock, listening intently all the while.

Again that shrill, imperative yet imploring cry. It was a human voice.

The man swore as he thought how he had been deceived into thinking that call for help the shriek of a wild beast.

He drew on his fur cap and great coat, lighted his lantern and strode forth into the dreadful night. "You stay here, Tab, and keep house," he said, soothingly, to the cat, as he shut the door of his cabin.

Down the mountain he sprang, sure-footed as a chamois. The storm increased in intensity every moment, and it was very cold. He kept on doggedly—like himself—until he came to a narrow point in the canyon, where the wagon track was crowded into the creek and there was only room for a wagon to pass by closest driving.

He looked upon a strange scene.

A "buck-board" was there, turned over, the horse attached to it lay, harness-tangled, in the water, and a woman sat bolt upright on a bowlder near by, afraid to move for fear of plunging into the creek; and doing the only thing she could—using her lungs.

John put down his lantern, waded to the rock, lifted the woman in his strong arms and carried her back across the torrent to the narrow path.

"I reckon I can walk now," she then said, sharply.

"Don't be too sure about that," John answered, but he put her down, for she

"Don't fear me," she said. "If I slip I'll catch hold your coat. Go on!"

So John rescued the horse and, leading the animal, with the woman close behind him, went on until the light of his window streamed out upon them.

"La, me! that looks comfortable," she said.

He flung the door open and she entered and stood before the fire. She was a wholesome healthy, tall woman, with a round, rosy face, and sparkling, shrewd, yet kindly black eyes, and her dress, when outer wrappings were removed, was neat almost to primness.

John was speechless with admiration. He stood like a school-boy, blushing and awkward.

The woman turned and smiled.

"If I was you," she said, "I'd sit down."

Soon, after the horse was provided for, they had tea; it put more life into the woman, and she told John that she had come to Turkey creek canyon to take up a claim. She had not been afraid to travel alone, but the storm had caught her, and, thanks to him, she was safe. She said she was a New Englander, but not from Maine. She was rather reticent about herself.

When the clock struck twelve both started and blushed. It was "sparking time" in New England, and Christmas morning at that.

At first both looked grave. Then they laughed. "It's no use talking of bedtime," said she, "so we may as well prepare to sit here all night and talk.

DOWN THE MOUNTAIN HE SPRANG.

I'm sorry to rob you of your rest, but you look strong, and I guess it won't hurt you."

Christmas morning broke. The storm had passed. The sun laughed in the heavens and the sky was blue as if it were June. They stood on the door-step and viewed the splendid panorama.

Then they went into the house. John sat on the bed and whittled; the woman had insisted on getting breakfast. The exercise flushed her cheeks, and John stole furtive and admiring glances at her. She was vaguely like somebody he had seen before.

They sat down, one on each side of the table. She heaped his plate, and then she leaned her head on her hand, and her face paled and her voice trembled.

"John Roach," she said (he had not told her his name), "What are you doing here? Why are you not at home with your people?"

The man started as if shot. His face turned white, through all the brown upon it.

"Who are you?" he said hoarsely, "that you know me? Who are you, I say?"

The woman leaned forward, shading her eyes with her hand.

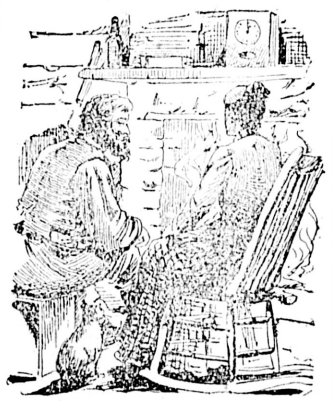
"John, don't you know me?"

"Dotty Waters!" he said. "Oh! my God!"

Then he crossed quickly to her and lifted her up in his arms, trembling the while as if palsy-stricken.

"Why, Dorothy! Dotty!" he said, "they told me you had died of a fever in the marshes—that was long ago—more than twenty years. Have you come back to life again, Dotty, like them folks in the Bible, and was it true that you said you'd never marry me?"

His eyes were misty; she freed herself from his embrace, drew her chair



IT WAS SPARKING TIME.

near his and took both his hands in hers. Her eyes were wet, too.

"No, John," she said, softly, "I did not die of fever, and I never loved any one but you, and —"

Then Dorothy Waters broke down, and was comforted like a child, and these two old lovers sobbed out their hearts' joy in that lonely cabin on Christmas morning.

It is needless to relate how John and Dotty had been lovers from childhood; how evil tongues had lied to him on his return from war, and his simple heart believed them. Why tell of the long anguish these two had suffered in that score of years. The world knows these stories too well.

It needed no explanation to make John understand that Dorothy had come on purpose to seek him. The story of the night before vanished into thin air, and was forgotten.

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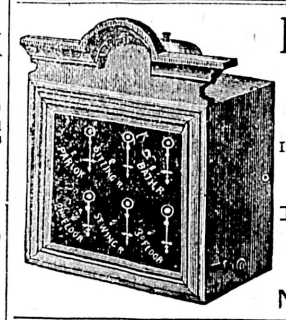

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de 16-6w Agent for the Applicants.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of J. J. Daley & Co.

All persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of February, A.D., 1891. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred, and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law, without regard to those claims of which he has no notice.

D. W. MORROW,
Receiver for the above Estate.
Dated this 13th day of December, 1890. de14

J. & A. BOSKOWITZ

NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Mason, late of Barkerville, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to forward the same to the undersigned.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for Ada Mason, the Executrix.
Dated 23rd December, 1890. de24-1m

In the Matter of James Rossiter, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 25th day of November, 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Rossiter, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 25th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

In the Matter of Fong Ah Tong, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 28th day of Nov., 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of Fong Ah Tong, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 28th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH,
de5-1m Official Administrator.

Re. John McIntyre, of Lytton, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold by public auction, by the executor of the will of the above named deceased, on **Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1891,** (subject to such conditions as to title as will then be read,) at the store in Lytton, wherin the said deceased carried on business, the following property:

An undivided one-half share or interest of and in the business carried on by the said deceased at the time of his death; also, of and in the half lot of land whereon the said store stands; and also of and in the land known as lot 5, block 10, town of Lytton.

Dated, Dec. 3rd, 1890.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Solicitor for A. Stevenson, the Executor.
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HENRY HARLAND, INTESTATE, DECEASED.

FORTUNE & HARLAND.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of Henry Harland, late of Enderby, B. C., farmer, intestate, deceased, or against Alexander Leslie Fortune, of Enderby aforesaid, farmer, and the said deceased, in respect of their late partnership firm of Fortune & Harland, are hereby requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January, 1891, when the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate of the said deceased as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice.

All persons indebted to the said estate or firm are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1890.

JOHN HARLAND,
Enderby, B. C.,
no28-1m Administrator of the said Estate.

NOTICE

is hereby given that I have transferred my Grocery business on 81 Douglas Street, to my son, W. A. Campbell, from Dec. 1st, who will carry on the same business. All book debts will be collected by me; also all bills will be paid by me to date. Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance for my successor.

D. CAMPBELL.
Victoria, Nov. 30, 1890. de2

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF DAVIE & BODWELL HAS been dissolved, Mr. Davie retiring from the concern.

Mr. Bodwell has associated himself with Mr. P. Æ. Irving, formerly of the Attorney-General's Office, and the practice will henceforth be carried on at the premises formerly occupied by Davie & Bodwell, under the name of Bodwell & Irving, who will liquidate all obligations of the old firm, to whom all debts due to the same are to be paid, and who will conduct all pending litigation entrusted to the former concern.

Mr. Davie will carry on the practice of a Barrister separately.

THEODORE DAVIE.
ERNEST V. BODWELL.
P. Æ. IRVING.
29th November, 1890. no30-1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Augustus Haynes and Albert Emanuel Haynes, as bakers, and carried on at Victoria under the name of the "Arcade Bakery," has been dissolved.

ALBERT E. HAYNES.
Dated this 20th November, 1890. no21-1m

NOTICE.

PERSONS having claims against the French Benevolent Society are hereby requested to present them to me for payment not later than the 30th inst. By order of the President,
I. Braverman.

JOHN WENGER.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1890. Treasurer. no8

CAUTION.

THE public is hereby cautioned against negotiating three notes drawn by me, for which I will not be responsible, viz:

First one, $500, three months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Second one, $567, three months after date, Nov. 25, 1890.

Third one, $198.88, six months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.

Made in favor of George Everton, of Chilliwhack, B. C., and payable at the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, as value has not been received for them.

(Signed) SILAS FADER.
oc9-3m Chilliwhack

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PEACE AND GOOD-WILL.

People on Christmas Day are expected to be in good humor with all the world. And why should they not be? The Founder of the Christian religion, the day of whose birth we celebrate with rejoicings that can never be adequate to the occasion, commands His followers to love even their enemies, and to do good to those who hate them, and this, not for one day in the year, but for every day of every week. If it is not impossible to do exactly as he enjoins—and it surely cannot be—it should be a comparatively easy thing for us to be at peace with all the world on Christmas Day. A great many try to do it, and the effort, no doubt, does them good. Who is benefitted in any way by cherishing hatreds, dislikes and antipathies? It is pleasanter and better for us to try to find out what is good and estimable in our neighbors and acquaintances, and to be as blind as we possibly can to what is unlovely in their character and conduct. The person who does this habitually gets through life more easily and pleasantly than he or she who magnifies faults, and who is always on the look-out for causes of offence.

Would it not be, to say the very least, an interesting experiment on this Christmas Day honestly to endeavor literally to carry out Christ's injunction, and to show by our words and our looks and our whole manner that we do not harbor hard thoughts of anyone, that we wish well to all, and that we would do good to every creature both great and small if we had the power. It seems to us that the experiment would do good to him or her who tries it and to those on whom it is tried. It would make many a heart to sing for joy, and be the first step towards the reconciliation of many who have been estranged. If we only knew how hungry many are for kindness, and how the mere expression of good will raises the spirits of those who are discouraged and depressed we would all of us be more demonstrative. This is Christmas Day! Then let love prevail!

THE TWO SYSTEMS.

When reading the account of the trial of Eyraud and Gabreille Bompard for the murder of Gouffe, the intelligent reader must be struck with the difference between the British and the French procedure in criminal cases. Under British law the accused is carefully warned against saying anything which may incriminate himself. He is notexamined;he is not even allowed to testify in his own behalf if he desires to do so. One of the objects of the authorities seems to be to prevent his giving evidence against himself.

It is very different in France. The accused is examined privately and publicly, and what he says is without hesitation used against him. The man Eyraud was sworn in open court, and before he was examined by the counsel for the prosecution, the judge told the jury all that the authorities had been able to find out about him previous to the commission of the crime which he was accused of committing. The same thing took place with regard to the woman, who was his accomplice, or, as she wishes to make out, his passive unreasoning instrument. What the judge had to say about them both was not to their credit. He described both the man

What would be thought in any British country if the judge on the bench not only examined the criminals, forced them either to commit perjury or to condemn themselves, but had, by relating all that the officers of justice had been able to find out about them, prejudiced the jury against them before they were allowed to say one word.

The British practice seems, of course to us, fairer and more preferable in every way. We say that no man should be required to condemn himself, but we also say that no man shall be permitted to clear himself. The French say that their system, while it is more effective in securing the condemnation of the guilty, gives the person who has not committed the crime of which he is accused a better chance of proving his innocence. There may be something in this latter contention. When the accused has a chance of being a witness in his own case, he may, if he is innocent, be able to show by some apparently unimportant circumstance, known only to himself, that he could not have committed the crime with which he is charged. It seems that prisoners are in French courts allowed a greater latitude than they are in those of Great Britain. At any rate it is well to know that the criminal system of a highly civilized nation is very different, in some important respects, from ours, and that knowledge should cause thinking men to hesitate before they oppose changes in criminal procedure which their advocates believe to be reforms. Many men of high legal standing, as well as many intelligent men outside the legal profession, are of opinion that justice requires that all men charged with crime should be competent to give evidence in their own behalf. The opposition to this reform is strong, as we believe, because people generally have thought very little about the subject, and because they have a prejudice against it when they hear it is borrowed from the French.

There is another feature of this trial that makes it more than commonly interesting. Gabrielle Bompard declares that she was impelled by an influence she could not resist to assist Eyraud in the commission of the murder, that she had been hypnotized by him. It is said in favor of this plea that persons under hypnotic influence can be made to commit crime. At the suggestion of the operator they are induced to stab a person with a paper-knife, believing it to be a real dagger, and to shoot a spectator with a ruler, believing that they are using a deadly revolver. On suggestion, they can be made to pick pockets and set fire to a house. These are what are called academic experiments, but it does not appear that they were "academic" to those on whom they were tried. If the dagger, revolver and match had been real, would they not have been used in the same way? The subject himself thought at the time they were real, and he showed no reluctance in using them. He had, to all intents and purposes, committed the suggested crime. He was not conscious of being the subject of a harmless experiment. The conviction is, in fact, becoming general that hypnotism can be used for the purposes of crime. It, however, does not appear very probable that Gabrielle was Eyraud's victim. She was not, by any means, innocent. According to the accounts given of her she is one of the unfortunates who, like Birchall, is born without conscience or moral sense. She was evidently bad enough to commit crime without compunction. She did not need the suggestion of the hypnotist to engage with zest in any form of evil-doing that promised to give her the means of gratifying her evil inclinations. This is where her plea is weak. If she had been a girl of good character before she came under Eyraud's influence, people would be more inclined to believe her story, but if the accounts of her life are true she was quite as likely to have influenced Eyraud for evil as he was to make her the unconscious instrument of his criminal designs.

GENTLEMEN CRIMINALS.

Judge Fitzgerald, of New York, is a level-headed man. He does not deal leniently with a criminal because he belongs to a respectable family, because he is well educated and because he has moved in good society. He rather looks upon the advantages he has enjoyed as aggravations of his offence. If a miserable creature who has inherited evil tendencies and whose surroundings have from his birth been demoralizing deserves to be punished when he commits a crime, is a man whose parents have been virtuous, who has been well educated, and who in spite of the teachings of religion and the restraints of society commits an equally heinous crime to be pitied and leniently dealt with? Yet we continually see judges and juries and governments begged to be indulgent to a criminal for no other reason than that his family is respectable, and that it was far easier for him to live decently and honestly than the majority of the men who are adjudged to suffer the full penalty of the laws they have violated without a word being said on their behalf. When sen-

respectable class, who ruined many honest, hard-working people that trusted the firm which employed him, Judge Fitzgerald said:

Good character was essential to the perpetration of the crime that you committed. A man who could utter forged instruments without being questioned must necessarily have had the best kind of character. Almost every day in this court some wretched man who never had a chance in life, and who was born and reared amid vicious surroundings, is convicted and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for the protection of the community. You were an intelligent, well-educated man, standing high in the community. For years you have been committing the crime of forgery, not from necessity, but prompted by the insane desire that prevails in many circles of this community and of this country to acquire great wealth with undue rapidity.

The judge, despite the entreaties of the influential friends of this "gentleman" thief, sentenced him to seventeen years' imprisonment with hard labor. This, in his case, was most likely equivalent to a life sentence. And he deserved every hour of it. He may have appeared then humble and repentant. But he was so because he had been found out. Had his crime not been discovered he would have held his head as high as the highest, and would, most likely, have treated any poor creature who had stolen a dollar's worth from him with the utmost severity.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

We are glad to see that Mr. Joseph Hunter has been induced to accept the candidature for James Bay Ward. It would be hard to find a better man. He will serve the city faithfully and effectively. His ability is unquestioned and so is his integrity. He knows what the city wants and he has the business capacity, which will make his assistance invaluable in devising ways and means to supply its needs. He is a careful administrator—an enemy to waste and extravagance of all kinds. Now that the city has in hand an expensive and very important work, men of experience like Mr. Hunter are required, to look after its interests and to see that it gets the worth of its money.

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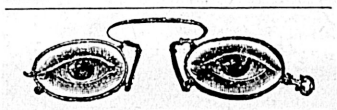
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No Paper.

THE COLONIST staff, one and all, are celebrating Christmas, to-day, and, in consequence, no paper will appear to-morrow.

Holiday Travellers.

Among the City of Puebla's passengers for San Francisco to-day will be G. W. Miller, A. R. Johnston, J. E. Jenkins, L. Erb, Miss McQueen and C. F. Wheeler.

The Injunction Granted.

His Lordship Sir M. B. Begbie, Chief Justice, has granted to Hon. Amor DeCosmos the injunction asked for to compel the city to abate the nuisance caused by the passage of filthy water through the Johnson street ravine.

Off for Japan.

Captain Hansen, of the well-known sealing schooner Adele, went over to Vancouver, yesterday, to take the C. P. R. Co.'s steamer to Japan, where he proposes to remain a short time. Meanwhile, the schooner will tie up here in charge of the agents.

Star Entertainment.

Special attention is directed to the appearance of Mrs. Nella Brown-Pond, at The Victoria, to-morrow evening. Already many seats have been reserved, this engagement being regarded as one of the best in the Star series. Mrs. Brown-Pond is well spoken of as an elocutionist. She has a fine stage appearance, and her womanly personality gives a charm which readily captivates an audience.

Lighted by Electricity.

The premises of the Victoria Rice and Flour Milling company are now lighted by electricity with the aid of a 100 light dynamo upon the Crompton principle. As lighted they look remarkably well, the illumination making them as bright as day, and that with neither a disagreeable glare nor accompanied with an occasional annoying flicker. The light is steady, mellow and positively refreshing to the eye.

They Met by Chance.

While Mr. William Atkins was out gunning for feathered game, yesterday morning, in the neighborhood of Parson's Bridge, he came across a finely marked panther, about eight feet in length from tip to tip. This measurement was, of course, determined later, for, without waiting to examine the specifications of the game, Mr. Atkins emptied both barrels of his shot-gun with good effect. The cat fell dead, and its body was brought to town in triumph by the lucky sportsman.

Football at the Hill.

Association football will hold the boards —or rather the ground—at Beacon Hill this afternoon, the game between Nanaimo and Victoria commencing at 2.15 sharp. The visitors, after the game, will be entertained at lunch at the Colonist hotel. Following is the Victoria team: R. Foster, goal; Hook and Emerson, backs; Bennett, Howard and Scott, half-backs; Martin and Allen, left wing forwards; McCullum and Spring, right wing forwards; Goward, centre.

Not "Trusty" at All.

A man named Gray, who has acted as "trusty" at the city lock-up, while serving a term for selling liquor to Indians, was released from custody on Tuesday, his term having expired. At about 1:30 a.m., yesterday, he was found, under the most suspicious circumstances possible, in G. Tollick's fish store on Johnson street. Mr. Tollick gave him in charge to Sergt. Walker, and he will, to-morrow, face a charge of burglary.

Dan Apples and two other drunks of minor celebrity contributed $15 to the revenue of the city, at yesterday's police court.

In Double Quick Time.

The steamship Wellington arrived at Departure Bay on Tuesday, having left San Francisco on Friday last at 6.30 p.m., making the trip in three days and eight and a half hours—one of the quickest trips on record. Capt. Salmond reported heavy weather on the down trip, which compelled him to lay-to one day, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., when he decided to run for the land 50 miles distant, and when close to shore struck calmer water and proceeded on his way rejoicing. On the trip up he steamed through miles of new timber floating on the ocean, most of it being battens and other light stuff.

Mining Matters in the North.

A mining party just down from Alaska, gives a very glowing account of the work done on the "Treadwell Mine," which they state is working at present about 700 tons of ore per day. A shaft of 110 feet has been sunk below the slope, which is 250 feet deep, and extensive arrangements have been made for opening up the work on a large scale next spring. It is feared the men who are at present at the mine, will endure a hard winter. Already the snow is deeper than it has been for the last ten years. Everything will be extremely dull there for the remainder of the season. Next spring there will be a new mill put up at "Sheep Creek," which is situated about two miles below the "Treadwell.

Alberni Afloat.

Mr. J. G. Halpenny has arrived at Nanaimo from Alberni, which settlement he left on Saturday. He reports a veritable deluge in Alberni, but fortunately only one small bridge was carried away. This will slightly interfere with the traffic on one side of the valley. The Alberni road is badly blocked with trees and water, but strange to say the bridges across the Qualicum river near Cameron lake are intact, contrary to general expectation. Mr. W. Gleason, on the Alberni side, and Mr. Joseph McCarter, on the Nanaimo side, have parties of men clearing the timber and repairing the roads. Mr. Halpenny confirms the report published in the Free Press and COLONIST in regard to the washing away of the Englishman's river and Nanoose bridges.

The Recent High Tides.

The Westminster Columbian says: "The late high tides and stormy weather did more than a little damage at the mouth of the Fraser, and old timers say such an overflow of water has not been known since 1862, when the tides were phenomenally high. On Saturday and Sunday, Steveston was two and a half feet under water, and London's Landing one foot. The dykes were washed away in several places and other damage done. English's breakwater was badly shattered, but the dyke held and no further damage was done. The dyke at Wadham's cannery was washed away, and the water overflowed the land lying to the the west of Ladner's Landing. Boats were used to go from one part of the flat to the other and Mr. McNaught's garden was transformed into a lake. At the mouth of the river, the great salt waves rolled right over the dykes and swept into the green fields, doing considerable damage in some places.

Compliments of the Season.

Merry Xmas to all our customers, and don't forget the great drawing at 8 o'clock on next Friday night. Come and see it. Russell McDonald & Co., Douglas street. *

The New Wellington Coal

The price of this coal at the Rock Bay Coal, Wood & Lumber Co. is $8 per ton cash. Offices, 90½ Government and 42 Yates street. Telephone, 556.

Cool and Brave.

The crew of the wrecked Atalanta unite in praising the coolness and skill of their captain, who, though a young man, has proved himself steady, brave and collected under all circumstances.

Plans for a Market Hall.

The market committee of the City Council have had before them several plans for a market hall. One of them is said to be particularly well laid out for the purposes it is designed to serve, and has a large gallery running all round. Several other designs are promised.

Christmas Gifts.

The honorary treasurer of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital begs to return hearty thanks for the following Christmas donations:

Corporation of Victoria	$20 00
B. O. Benevolent Society	20 00
R. W. Pearse, Esq	20 00
Total	$60 00

Mr. Pike Heard From.

A letter was received from Mr. Warburton Pike, last evening, by Capt. A. W. Jones. It is dated at Port Dunvegan, on the Peace River, on October 15th, and in it Mr. Pike states that he is on his way home, but expects to have difficulty crossing the mountains. He is compelled to wait for the cold weather to freeze the river fast and tight.

Died in His Native Land.

Mr. Michael Hart has just received news of the death of his brother Peter, at their native town, Cloom, County Leitrim, Ireland. The deceased, who was one of the early pioneers of the province, came here about two months ago on a visit, and his death must have been very sudden, as when he bade his friends here good-bye, he was in the best of health.

Victoria Harbor.

Notice has been given to mariners entering Victoria harbor that No. 2 red buoy, at the entrance, has been shifted towards Shoal point 125 feet, and there is now an average depth of 14 feet, low water, outside the buoy. The beacon on the left side of the channel, inside black buoy No 1, has been carried away, and a common cage buoy, painted black, will be substituted therefor.

Victoria West.

A holiday entertainment, under the auspices of the Methodist Sabbath school at Victoria West, will be given in the Methodist Church at that place on Tuesday evening next, the 30th inst. An interesting programme, to be rendered by juveniles and adults, has been prepared. Refreshments will be served during the evening and presents will be distributed to the children. Admission 25 cents. A very enjoyable time is anticipated.

Which Were Uncivilized.

Three big white hoodlums and one little inoffensive Chinese boy were the principal figures in a scene enacted on Store street, near the E. & N. railway office, yesterday. The former were amusing themselves by pulling the latter's pig tail, tearing his clothes and trampling his hat in the mud, when a white "man" appeared and offered to take a hand in the fun. This was taken by the aggressors as an invitation to skip, and they accordingly did so. As the name of one of their number is known, he may yet be forced to pay for his fun.

Christmas at the Charities.

Christmas will be duly observed at all the charitable institutions of the city to-day where good cheer will make glad the hearts of the sick and unfortunate. The Jubilee Hospital has been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the majority of the Board will dine with the convalescent patients. At St. Joseph's also the day will bring holiday fare, and at the orphanage. The children of the P. O. Home will be treated to a Christmas tree to-morrow evening. At the provincial and city jails all the prisoners will be treated to an extra good dinner.

Death of Fred. Paine.

In the death of Mr. Fred. Paine, which occurred at the Jubilee hospital on Tuesday night, after a lingering illness, another of the earlier residents of Victoria passes out of sight but not of recollection. The deceased came to Victoria in the early sixties and for many years his barber shop on Johnson street was one of the landmarks of that thoroughfare. When the fire took place in that locality, some years ago, Mr. Paine was one of the losers, and his shop, with contents, was reduced to ashes. He then established himself in Waddington alley, and later on in Johnson street. He was aged 63 years and a native of England. The funeral takes place to-morrow under the auspices of the Foresters, of which deceased had long been a member.

A Card.

As. Mr. Coolican does not appear to be satisfied with the certificates of the local jewellers, I will give him the benefit of the opinion of the Government assayer:

Mr. W. F. McCulloch, Government assayer, of assay of watch case No. 633,062, says in his report.

General denomination of minerals—brass plated with gold. 211 gold, 789 alloy, per thousand parts.

Case weighed 1 oz. 12 dwt. 23 grains. It is a little over one-fifth gold, the other four-fifths is base alloy.

Provided the whole case is of equal alloy to the clips taken for assay it is worth in gold $7.20.

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And why should this not be so. With more or less distant footsteps there has continued to echo and re-echo "down the corridors of time" the Joyous message of Peace, which was borne to the earth upon the wings of angels and delivered to man, not by the single voice of the chiefest of the Seraphs, but by a multitude of the heavenly host. In concert sweet, or in sonorous cadence they proclaimed that the ladder that Jacob saw had once more been let down, and that the Son of God himself had descended, taking upon himself our humanity, with all its sufferings, but yet without sin. Despite the scoffs of the ignorant and brutish, the sophistries of the agnostic, the negations of the infidel and the denunciations of the profane, thousands upon thousands have departed this life "in sure and certain hope" of that peace, the bringing of which is, to-day, so generally rejoiced in by almost every son and daughter of Adam. Christmas everywhere will, before this paper reaches its readers, have awaked to "salute the happy morn." And, though it had not been for them to be "witnesses of these things," they rejoice in the faith, the hope, and the joy which possessed the shepherd as they understood the purport of the celestial message. "One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism," is the cardinal point of agreement between Catholic and Protestant alike. As one they will, to-day, "adore the mystery of love." Many of them—and not a few besides who care for none of these things—will attest their faith by their works of charity and good-will. "The brotherhood of man" will more than ever impress itself upon them as, they think of those matters which angels are said to have desired to look into. To-day glad anthems will arise in honor of the despised and neglected of men, the feeble helpless babe of Bethlehem, who, after treading the winepress was able to save. "The Good-tidings of Great Joy" will be announced from hundreds of thousands of pulpits with glad consent and with united voice. The stately cathedral and humble school-house will be the audience chambers in which millions shall to-day congregate, all actuated by the one impulse, that of "rejoicing and being glad." Let us all feel glad, for even should the story of Bethlehem be the myth which some have made it out to be, it is a pleasant and a cheering one, and one that is pregnant with refreshment and instruction. Whatever may be thought of it, Christmas is a day when everyone feels glad. Our hearts are full, our homes are made as happy as we can make them, and there can be no dissent from the trite old saying that a "Christmas gambol oft will cheer the poor man's heart through half the year."

JAMES BAY CHURCH.

This little church was, yesterday,—as, indeed, it has been for some time past—the scene of very great activity, the ladies of the church being busily engaged in giving to the edifice everything possible towards making it beautiful and in keeping with the festive character of the Christmas season. It was easy to see that the hearts of the parties interested were fully in their work, and that they were not busying themselves at hap hazard; but had a definite plan in view. No arch was erected over the chancel, because it is intended to put in the new pulpit almost at once. The organ was neatly decorated with evergreens, and around the walls and over the windows is the inscription, "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given." Banners are disposed all around on the walls, and present an excellent effect. Over the main entrance is a very attractive star. Calla lilies, white agalias and evergreens occupy the altar table. The font in its dress of ivy, holly, white chrysanthemums, calla lilies and berries presents an admirable appearance, reflecting the highest credit upon the ladies of the church, who have been most assiduous in their labor of love. Among them may be mentioned Mrs. E. Crow Baker, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Mrs. Stamford, Mrs. P. D. Goepel, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. King, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Jones-Jones, Mr. Mallandaine, etc. The ladies have every reason to congratulate themselves on what they have done, and possibly never did the church present a better appearance than it will do, to-day. This morning, service will be held at 8 o'clock. There will be a full choral service, to-day, when will be presented Stamer's "Te Deum" and Haydn's "Glory to God in the Highest." On Sunday afternoon, there will be an appropriate children's service. The members of the choir have presented their choir-master, Mr. George Jay, with a handsome and valuable watch, in token of their appreciation of his services. It was obtained from the establishment of Messrs. Pennock & Kingham.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The ladies of St. John's have done an immense amount of work in decorating their pretty church under the direction of Mrs. Jenns, which, under the hands of her lady and gentlemen coadjutors has been made really beautiful in its adornments. Everything in connection with the work of adornment is simple, yet most effective. In front of the chancel has been placed a rood screne, at the top of of which is the legend "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given" Handsome crosses, the alpha and omega, together with I. H. S., are displayed in banner screens above and below. "Glory to God on High and on Earth Peace, and good will" is displayed on the side walls. On the communion table are wreaths of choice flowers, holly and berries, the pillars being twined with ivy and evergreens in magnificent festoons. The sacred building presents a beautiful floral appearance, and testifies to the good taste of the ladies. Miss O'Reilly, who had undertaken to decorate the font, displayed a highly creditable amount of artistic taste. Indeed no professional decorator could have done the work more effectively. An admirable programme of services has been arranged for today.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Here Rev. Mr. Beanlands, who has acted as general director, has had large numbers of lady and gentlemen helpers. Over the chancel are displayed the words "Holy! Holy! Holy!" Crosses, stars and monograms composed of the Greek Alpha and Omega occupy each side of the centre piece. The altar table had been decorated with garlands and evergreens, the choir seats being dressed with evergreens and holly berries. Starting from the chancel on the south side, there runs around the church, "Wonderful Councillor, Mighty God," and running up the other side, "Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, Immanuel, God with us." Other mottoes are "Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; Hail the Incarnate Deity!" The pulpit is most tastefully adorned and the whole of the pillars in their garlanded decorations prove that the ruling idea has been "the best for God." Alpha and Omega monograms and I. H. S. designs are numerously displayed, some of them picked out in ivy leaves on a white ground, the letters of the mottos being principally in rice on a red ground. The font is smothered, but in a very tasteful way, with holly, ivy, natural flowers, laurestines, chrysanthemums, roses, stocks, cyclomens, mignonette, stocks and moss. Nothing indeed has been left undone to add to the beauties of this house of prayer. The following is the programme of to-day's services: This morning there will be a full choral service, the sermon being preached by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. The following is the order of the service—Processional hymn, No. 60; Venite, Dr. Crotch; Psalms, Special; Te Deum, Tours in F.; Jubilate, Dr. Crotch; Anthem, with tenor solo, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing; Hymns, No. 62, 59: Kyrie, Clupp in G.

ST. ANDREW'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.

The tasteful work of the ladies is here displayed, not by any means profusely, but in a modest and altogether unpretentious manner. The main altar, under the deft and dainty fingers of Miss McDowell, has been made really beautiful, the candles having been placed where their religious light shall be the most effective. The evergreens and flowers, which she has placed in position, show that a "maitresse" has been at work, and truly her efforts have been in the highest degree successful. The crib, at the left of the sanctuary, has been well taken care of by Mrs. Tilton and Miss Skinner, who, above the mottoe, "Gloria in Exelsis," have turned to the best effect the flowers and evergroen which they had to make available. The altar of the Blessed Virgin has been made to appear at its very best by Miss Dwyer and those who co-operated with her, and nothing was left undone to give to the Midnight Mass and its accompaniments, all those elements which made the solemn service so impressive and soul-stirring.

OTHER CHURCHES.

This morning, Rev. P. McF. Macleod will preach and hold, in St. Andrew's church, a special praise service.

The Reformed Episcopal church has undergone considerable garnishment for today's services.

The Pandora street and Gorge road Methodist churches will, this morning, have joint services conducted by Rev. C. Watson, several special anthems being presented.

Services will be held in Victoria West Mission hall at eleven o'clock this morning. The musical service will be a special one.

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CUNNING CHUCK.

A Christmas Story of Plantation Days.

N old negro, the owner of a well cultivated farm, sat with a number of his grandchildren in front of a blazing fire of hickory logs. Christmas time was drawing near and on the children's faces happy fancy had drawn pictures of bright eagerness. The old man had just put some sweet potatoes in the fire to roast when a boy said: "Gran'dady, tell us erbout er Chris'mas er long time ergo, 'fo' de wah, w'en you wuz er slave."

"Huh! we had Chris'musses sho nuff in dem days, but I reckon da peered happier caze I wuz young at de time. I berlonged ter er ole man named John Peter Thomas. He wa'n't er bad pusson, but he had er mighty heep o' cuis ways erbout him. I rick'lecks one Chris'muss in de specially. Ole marster he got inter trouble wid de church. He had been er mighty man in de congergation—furnished all de wood fur ter keep de house wa'm, an' ole mistiss she mighty nigh allus baked de sackerment bread.

"One day de preacher—an' I neber did like de man, he wuz so stuck up—borrid marster's hoss ter ride ter town, an' I reckon he muster got drunk ur suthin', fur w'en he got back de hoss wuz putty nigh dead, he had been runned so hard. Marster didn't like it er tall, an' he gunter talk ter de preacher er bout it, an' de preacher he talk sorter short, an' den marster whupped him, whupped him awful, too. Wall, de church tuck it up, an' marster got inter er quarrel wid de head men an' bless yo' hearts, da turned marster out. It tickled de niggers, but you better blebe da soon gunter laugh on de yuder side da mouths. Ole marster he lowed dat he wuz done wid 'ligion—dat he wan't eben gwine ter keep Chris'muss. Dis made us look powerful blue, I tell you. We had been in de habit o' restin' an' 'joyin' ourse'fs fur er whole week. All we'd hatter do wuz ter git up er nuff wood ter last er week, an' den we'd be ez free ez birds. We'd roam ober de country an' ketch rabbits, an' hunt possoms at night an' hab dances wid de gals, an' jes' hab er high time all roun'. But all dis wuz gwine be stopped. De ole man wuz gwine make us work all through de Chris'muss.

"Dar wuz er sort o' Guinea nigger libed in the cabin next ter mine. He

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wuz er mighty funny pusson, an' da called him Chuck. Well, atter we foun' out de thing had dun been settled an' dat we wan't gwine ter git no Chris'muss, I went inter Chuck's cabin one night ter greave wid him as I had dun greaved wid all de yuders. Chuck he wuz er settin' by de fire makin' ar cross bow.

"'Whut you gwine do wid dat?' says I.

"'Shoot rabbits wid it durin' de Chris'muss,' says he.

"'W'y, doan you know dat ole marster ain't gwine gin us no Chris'muss?'

"'No, I doan know dat.'

"'Wall, it's time you wuz er findin' out.'

"'Oh, no 'tain't. Ole mars thinks he ain't gwine gin us no Chris'muss, but he is.'

"'How you know?'

"'Neber mine—suthin' dun been er whisperin' ter me.'

"'Yas, an' will whisper er long time 'fo' you shoot no rabbits wid dat ar cross bow durin' dis here comin' Chris'muss.'

"'All right, ef you thinks so, hab it yo' own way, but I tell you dat dis is goin' ter be one de mos' 'joyable Chris'musses you eber seed.'

"'I doan know how it gwine come,' says I.

"'Oh, mebby not, but you ain't er very smart pusson, no how.'

"I thought de Guinea nigger had dun los' his mine, an' I got up an' went ter my cabin an' lay down, mighty sorrerful.

"De next day marster tole me dat he want me ter go up ter town wid him ter stan' berhine his cheer an' wait on him at de hotel table, er habit dat de white folks hab in dem days, an' I thought dat atter we got out on de road I would hab er chance ter talk him outen dat 'cision dat he dun cum ter in de regards ter Chris'muss. But somehow I didn't hab de nerve ter mention it ter him ez we was gwine, an' den I 'lowed ter merse'f dat I wait till we come back.

"It wuz putty late in de night ez we rode toward home. Dar had been er little skift o' snow, an' de yeth looked like er sheet dun been spread out on it. Every thing wuz so ghost-like dat I didn't see how he could git mad at me fur talkin' ter him, so I says, says I: 'Marster, Christ'muss will soon be yere, won't it?'

"'Hush yo' mouf,' says he; "dar ain't no sicher thing ez Chris'muss. Dar uster be, but dar ain't now.'

"'Doan make no difference whut you thought, an' mo'n dat, ef you say ernuther word on dat subjeck I'll make you git offen dis hoss (I wuz ridin' behin' him) an' walk home.'

"You better blebe I hushed up. It waz monstuss skeery right er long dar, an' I woulder tuck er duck fit ef he hader made me git down.

"Wall, we turned off inter a skirt o' woods, an' rid er long whar de trees hung low ober de road. Putty soon I think my blood gwine ter freeze. Er voice frum it seemed like way up yander call out:

"'John Peter Thomas, John Peter Thomas.'

"'Whoa,' says ole mars. 'Who dat call me?'

"'John Peter Thomas, John Peter Thomas.'

"'Mussyful Lawd, who dat callin' me?' sklamed de old man, an' he socked de spurs in de hoss, an' erway he went down de road. Dar wuz er big bend in de road, an' marster kep' ridin' wid his head tucked down, an' not sayin' a word till we got roun' dat bend, an' den, jest ez he gunter talk ter me in er skeered sort o' way, yere come de voice ergin. Dis time it say: 'John Peter Thomas, John Peter Thomas, you kain't run erway frum me. Stop.'

"You better blebe he stopped right dar in de road, er shakin' all ober.

"'John Peter Thomas, John Peter Thomas, wharfo you gwine treat dem po' culled folks so? I'se got my eye on you, John Peter Thomas, an' you better

"I'SE GOT MY EYE ON YOU."

look out. Doan furgit 'em on de day o' de Chris'muss, John Peter Thomas.'

"Den de voice hushed an' ole marster groaned. Atter while we rid on, an bimeby the ole pusson said: 'Jake, doan you say er word o' whut has took place ter night. I wuz jest er foolin' bout you folks not habin' no Chris'muss.'

"'I wan't gwine say nuthin' fur I wuz mighty nigh skeered outen my raw hide shoes, I tell you; an' w'en I got ter my cabin' I wuz so 'cited dat I bumped bof sides o' de do' ez I went in. De next day marster call us all up an' say: 'I'se mighty sorry dat you thought I wan't gwine gin you no hollerday. W'y de Lawd know I lub you, an' 'stead o' habin' er week, w'y bless yo' souls, you may hab two.' He looked at me w'en he say dis, but he neeter, fur I wan't gwine ter say er word, de Lawd know'd, fur I wan't done bein' skeered at dat minit.

"Dar wuz er mighty heep o' happiness in de quarter dat night, an' while I wuz settin' by de fire, mos' ready ter go ter bed, who should come in but old Chuck.

"'Whut I tell you?' says he.

"'You tole me de truf an' nuthin' shorter, but I 'clar I thought you dun los' yo' mine. Say, ef you swar you neber mention it I will tell you suthin'. Will you swar?

"'Yas,' say he, 'I will swar.'

Den I tole him whut had happened, an' den he say: "Ef you swar not ter say nuthin' I'll tell you suthin'.' I swore, an' den he laughed like he gwine take er fit an' atter he got able which peered ter be er monstus long time, he wuz so tickled, he say, he did: 'Man up er bendin' tree, er haw, haw. White man an' er nigger come ridin' er long. Man up de tree called de name o' de white man. White man gits skeered an' gallops his hoss. Man drapped down outen de tree—cuts through de woods, gits inter er nuder tree ahead o' de white man, an' gins him some—haw, er haw—some advice. White man, de next day, call up de niggers—ter he, he—you know de rest.'

"Wall, chillun," the old man continued. "I sot dar er lookin' at Chuck, an' er thinkin' dat he wuz sartinly de smartest pusson I eber seed in my life, an' I sometimes wonders whut he would er been ef he had er liben. Po' ole man. One Chris'muss we laid him down under de big red oak tree. Take yere, lemme git deze sweet taters outen de fire."

OPIE P. READ.

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Corner Lot, Menzies and Niagara Streers	1,100
Esquimalt Road, desirable acre	3,500
Cheap Lot, Cloverdale Estate	850
Lot, Niagara and cross Street	900
Lot Niagara Street	800
2 Lots, South Turner Street ... each	800
Building Lot, Kingston Street	1,150
13 Building Lots, en bloc, James Bay	10,400
2 Lots, Johnson Street, commanding position	2,100
6-Room House, bath, pantry, etc., etc., Victoria West	3,000
6 Acres, with water frontage to the Gorge. Beautiful site for a handsome residence	12,000
2 Lots, 60x240, double frontage, near the Mills and Factories	2,500
Corner Lot and a half, Quadra and Fisgard. Valuable cottage site	4,200
Acre Lot, Oak Bay Avenue and Richmond Road. Cheap. Will cut into 7 lots	2,000

Farm Lands in Lake, Saanich and Suburban Victoria Districts.
Frontage on Cowichan Lake. Lands on Denman Island.
Frontage on Burrard Inlet suitable for Mills and Wharves. And
Acres on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, etc., etc.

For Further Particulars, Prices, Etc.,

—APPLY AT—

37 GOVERNMENT STREET CORNER OF BROUGHTON

IONEL." Thin fingers fluttered uneasily about a frayed button on an equally frayed and worn overcoat, and a woman's anxious eyes looked deprecatingly into the husband's face.

"What is it, Mary?" his tone was gentle, with an undercurrent of sadness and despondency in it. "Christmas comes to-morrow, Lionel." She did not look in his face now, but closely scrutinized the frayed button as if it were the absorbing object of her thoughts

"I know it, Mary."

"Could—could—you let me have a little money, Lionel? For the children, you know, dear—we have never let the day go past without *something* for them."

"And we must not now," he said; "they will never be young but once, poor things." He took out a worn wallet from his pocket.

"I have looked over all the old things in search of bits to make over into garments or fancy things for them," she continued apologetically, "but every thing is worn so close, Lionel. I try to be frugal and saving." Her eyes were filled with tears now.

"And you are, Mary. Where would we have been had it not been for your careful management? Will two dollars be enough? It is all I have this morning. Heaven knows I wish I could make it twenty or a hundred—there is no limit to the deserts of the good wife you've been to me, Mary. Don't cry, dear, it takes all my courage and strength to see you unhappy."

The faded face was pressed against the frayed button now in a vain attempt to hide the hot tears which would come, and his worn glove, much too thin for the season, smoothed the thin gray hair tenderly.

"Then I must not cry," she answered, looking up with a forced smile. "Yes, it will be enough—more than I had expected, but I feel so wicked to ask you for money when I know you have so little to spare me."

Yes, debt was the skeleton which danced, not only in the closet but all over the house, in this humble home, and Mary went back to her work, her face drawn up thoughtfully as she calculated just how many pennies could be spared for this or that, and balanced the differences between the strictly useful and the more childlike but less material gifts. Two dollars after all was such a little drop in the bucket of necessities, to say nothing of the ornamental or the beautiful. It was not a debt of carelessness or of extravagance, she could scarcely have borne the self-reproach and the shame of it if it had been, but was the natural result of long years of sickness and reverse. Lionel Webb in his younger days had just escaped with his life from an attack of spinal meningitis which had resulted in a partial disability for life. He was very ambitious, and though obliged to accept work which had as little of manual labor in it as possible, still he did it often when stronger men would have been in bed with a physician in attendance, did it in such bodily torture that he hardly realized what he was doing.

Mary had her share of sickness, too: the anxiety and care attendant on Lionel's disability was enough to break a woman of iron, which she was not, and in addition to it all, three darling children had sickened and died.

Lionel had secured a new situation of late—he was growing better with years and could now take up a different class of work, and his present employer was a man of large wealth, employing many clerks in his great business.

All this day Lionel worked in a maze of perplexity and regret. Mary's face, with the tears on it, was ever before him. To-night was Christmas eve, and all day long a procession of richly dressed mothers and fathers thronged the store buying, buying, from full purses, while Mary, his true, faithful wife, whose seventeen years of married life had been one long struggle with toil and care, had only a pitiful two dollars with which to do her Christmas shopping, and it grieved him to the very heart's core.

The rush was over now, and in a half hour more the great establishment would be closed, when an errand boy touched his arm. "Mr. Dale would like to see you in the private office, sir," he said respectfully.

Lionel's heart sank in his bosom like lead. Could it be that in addition to his other misfortunes he was going to lose his situation? This engagement had been provisionary, and his employer had made no sign as to whether his service was acceptable. He crawled rather than walked to the office in his nervous dread, for the past had been so persistently unkind to him that he was coming to dread the future.

"Sit down. Sit down, sir," said Mr. Dale, cheerfully.

Lionel took a seat near the prosperous business man, who noticed, as he did so, the look of care and dejection on his employe's thin face.

'It has been my custom, sir, for some years to make my employes a little present on Christmas eve," he proceeded genially, as he took a bill from his desk drawer and laid it in Lionel's hand. "I presume you can find a use for it; or if you can not, no doubt the good wife can, eh!"

Lionel looked at the bill in dumb astonishment; if an angel had come in and clapped him on the shoulder he would not have been more surprised, for it was a fifty-dollar bill.

"But, sir," he stammered, "I have been with you so short a time, I have not merited such consideration."

"That's all right, sir. You'll have ample opportunity to make it up in your future years of service, for I do not intend to part with so faithful an assistant."

There was more in the manner than in the kind deed itself, and Lionel's heart bounded up with gratitude. He thought of Mary and of the many, many uses the money could be put to, warm blankets, the winter cloak Mary had needed for years, and—but his face fell. There was a dunning letter in his pocket at that moment which he had concealed from Mary—from the holder of a note against him for fifty dollars and peremptorily demanding payment.

No, no, it would be wrong to appropriate one dollar of the gift for personal needs. Mr. Dale was a shrewd reader of faces, and Lionel's thin, anxious face had appealed to his sympathies strongly since he had entered the office, and he noted the change of expression.

"What is it, Webb?" he said, kindly. "You look depressed and troubled."

As Lionel heard the kind voice and looked into the kind face an impulse came to him to tell this man his troubles. It was so hard to bear it alone and to wear a smiling face over a heart so filled with anxious care, and hardly knowing what he said, he poured out his story of the past, of Mary and of her pitiful shopping to-day. "It hurts me so, Mr. Dale," he said, in conclusion, "that I can not use even a dollar of your generous gift for her."

"How much now would cover this entire indebtedness?" asked Mr. Dale. He was drumming thoughfully on his desk and looking keenly at Lionel, not in blame or in doubt of the truth of his story, but in making an effort to put himself in another's place.

"Fifteen hundred dollars would pay every dollar."

Mr. Dale reflected—in the light of his millions the sum seemed a very trifle; yet here was a man whose strength and happiness were being wasted for the lack of it. "What would you say, then, if I should loan you this money and let you work it out gradually as you can afford it?"

"*Say*, sir! I should work on wings, it would make my heart so light."

"Then put on your wings," returned Mr. Dale, smiling, "for we'll have the matter arranged at an early date. And now go home and spend this money for Mary and the children with a clear conscience."

Mary was filling the stockings when Lionel came home and, poor soul, she had evidently been shedding tears over the task.

A pretty ruche and ribbon for Jennie, and a pair of stockings and winter gloves for Amy, the merest necessities amid the ocean of lovely, tempting things she had seen that day; a pair of warm gloves for Lionel which he would not buy for himself lay in her bureau drawer, and there had been just enough left to buy a small chicken for the Christmas dinner, for a turkey was not to be thought of this year.

She had not heard him when he opened the outer door softly, and he

"HOW MUCH WOULD COVER THE ENTIRE INDEBTEDNESS?"

stood watching her through the glass door which led from the hallway to the little parlor.

She had finished now, and with the stockings on her lap, leaned her head dejectedly upon her hand. It was so hard to give pennies where her warm heart would so gladly lavish pounds.

"Oh, Lionel, how you startled me," as he opened the door and went in. "Why—what has happened, dear?" He was loaded down with packages, and every pocket was bulging out in addition, and she knew that something unusual had occurred.

"The Lord hasn't forgotten us yet, Mary," he said, taking her worn face in his hands and kissing it tenderly. She listened to his recital of the conversation with Mr. Dale with eyes brimming over with happy tears, and when he had finished, and she realized that the load of harrassing debt was to be lifted, her face took on a reverent shade of joyful thanksgiving, and taking Lionel's hand in hers, she said, gently; "Let us pray.'

MRS. F. M. HOWARD.

—You can depend upon it the life insurance agent will be one of the earliest New Year's callers.—Inter Ocean.

THE WAYS OF WOMEN.

PARAGRAPHS OF REAL INTEREST TO THE FAIR SEX.

The Fashion in Flowers—Women's Toilet Articles—Take Care of Your Complexion—New Educational Advantages—Some Dainty Articles of Fancy Work.

In a county home too unpretentious to demand the employment of a professional florist the scheme of floral ornamentation arranged entirely by the daughter of the household has been gracefully varied every night for weeks and at some of the important London dinners the flower decorations have been changed three times during a single banquet. By the employment of such simple means as a few vines and some small pots the ladies just mentioned transformed the centre of the table into the semblance of a wood, with graceful vines hanging from tree to tree, and a mass of bloomwood asters, clematis and golden rod growing from a bed of moss laid upon a sheet of waterproof covered with green paper.

Another pretty table decoration gleaned from the wayside with little trouble and no expense had a layer of soft yellow silk puckered into small recesses, in each of which lay a horsechestnut in its green sheaf, just then of an exquisite tone. A cluster of tree palms were grouped in the centre of the yellow spread.

Single flowers of deep-hued hollyhocks, blending in hue with the best leaves with which they were combined, and bordered with a fringe of grasses, makes another effective decoration, particularly when arranged on a square of gold and white embroidered muslin.

But more ingenious still was the semblance of a suspension bridge. At each of the four corners of the table was concealed a black wire tripod, from which were suspended brass chains, the whole covered with asparagus leaves and green vines interspersed with small yellow marigolds. Between the four dishes of fruit were green leaves ot the same kind resting on the table, and as the tripods were sixteen inches high the floral suspension bridge assumed symmetrical proportions.

Dress covers now form a portion of the dainty woman's trouseau, and have their origin, as do many prettily useful toilet accessories in the French woman's fancy. They are oblong pieces of fine muslin, bordered with deep lace, wrought all around with silk needlework, ornamented with an embroidered monogram in the centre, and lined with silk. They often match the nightgown case and bureau sachets, and are intended to be spread over the evening or dinner gown laid out by the lady's maid preparatory to the toilet. Dress cases have been for some time in use among women nice in the care of their gowns. They are oblong bags of muslin, shirred up on tapes at the top, and designed to protect delicate dresses hanging in wardrobes or closets from dust or contact with coarser gowns. They are made broad enough to take in the most generously draped skirts without crushing them.

If you must hasten the work which nature is sure to accomplish, removing tan and freckles, buy a few cents' worth of cream—the pure kind you drink in your coffee for breakfast. Dash a generous bit of it into the warm water you bathe your face in at night. Bathe with a soft flannel cloth and soap—white Castile is always best—and devote plenty of time to your ablution. After the face has been dried with a soft towel cover it with cream and go to sleep in the happy consciousness that if you haven't done any good you have at least done no harm. Avoid the use of powder, however pure, for a few days. Indeed, the self denial is trivial, for powder on a rough, sun-burned face not only is plainly visible itself, but irritates and calls attention to the peeling cuticle. A few applications of the cream will relieve the sensitiveness of the skin and smooth away its roughness.

Then have your druggist prepare a goodly allowance of the ancient cosmetic—"virginal milk"—older than Cleopatra, pure as rose dew—just half an ounce of gum benzoin—not benzine—rubbed into half a pint of rose water softened with a tablespoonful of glycerine. Bath the face every night with water as hot as can be borne. If the water is hard, pour a little of the mixture into it until it is milky and smooth. After the bath rub gently into the skin with a soft linen cloth all it will take up of the sweet-scented, smoothing virginal milk. As for the hands, give them the same treatment. In addition, wash them in lemon juice to whiten them, rub them with pure vaseline to soften them, and sleep for a time in kid gloves. Some faces, if smooth and not sensitive, will admit of the lemon juice treatment, if glycerine is applied after it. A Turkish bath once a week accelerates process, or a steam bath of the face is advantageous, but time and the simple cleanliness that is next to and not far removed from godliness, will melt away the sun's ravages and prove conclusively that if this treatment is heroic it is eminently successful.

Another medical school for women is to be opened in October in connection with Queen Margaret College, Glasgow. It is said that the demand for highly competent women is continually increasing, as India and the East become more enlightened and unprejudiced, well informed observers are unanimous in the praises they accord to the work women are doing in these countries through their medical skill. The new hospital for women in conjunction with the London School of Medicine for Women is also open now and in working order, forming a most valuable and needed adjunct to the school.

Another rendering is given to the lofty ideals of Tennyson's Princess by the erection of Trinity College Hostel, which is fast approaching completion in Australia, and is the first example of a university college founded by a woman for women for strengthening the power of cultured Christian womanhood. The University of Melbourne has for some years thrown open its doors to women, and now admits them to all the same corporate privileges as men. So successful was the experiment that Lady Loch, the wife of the late Governor, advocated the building of this college, which should be included in the university precincts and associated with the university buildings, and through the generous liberality of another noble-spirited woman, Lady Clarke, the idea is being rapidly ca ried out. The corner stone of the building has been laid, and its halls are rapidly approaching completion. The purpose of the training in the first Australian woman's college is to educate women "for themselves and for the world, and to increase their zeal and love for the aims and purposes which dignify life."

"Kid glove and bead work" seems to answer the question, "What shall we do with our old evening gloves?" Long evening gloves are generally in pale tints, and are not wearable for daytime festivities. Now, the long wrists may be cut in stripes, and contrasting or harmonious tints, such as primrose or mauve, or tan color and lemon, or pale gray and white are joined together, and the joining covered with beads—gold, silver, steel, crystal or bright-colored beads of varied sizes.

NOTICES.

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Fifteenth day of January, 1891, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the fifty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th December, 1890.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Regulations touching a resolution of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, affirming the expediency of extending the limits of the Corporation.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

WHEREAS by section 17 of the "Municipal Act, 1889," as amended by section 6 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1890," it is provided that no limits of an incorporated city or town shall be extended unless the consent of a majority of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a municipality under the first named Act, has first been obtained at a poll to be held for that purpose, and that such a poll shall be held by such a person and at such time or place or places and in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint. And whereas, it is proposed to extend the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in accordance with the provisions of a resolution passed by a majority of two-thirds of the members of the Municipal Council of the said city on the 21st day of October, A.D. 1890, and confirmed by the vote of the municipality on the 2nd day of December, 1890.

Now, therefore, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the authority of the said Statutes, and of all others in that behalf enabling, has been pleased to make and doth hereby make the following rules and regulations for holding a poll of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extension affected thereby, and who are entitled to vote under the provisions of the said sections:—

1. The vote of the persons within the boundaries of the proposed extention of the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and who are entitled to petition for incorporation as a municipality under the provisions of said section 17 of the Municipal Act, shall be taken at the City Hall of the City of Victoria on Monday, the Fifth day of January next.

2. The poll shall be open between the hours of eight a. m. and 4 p. m.

3. Mr. Wm. King Bull, or such other person as may hereafter be nominated, shall be the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the votes.

4. The poll shall be taken by ballot on the question aye or no, whether the present limits of the City of Victoria shall be extended to the following boundaries:—

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Foul Bay at the Southern end of an accommodation road; thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with the Southern boundary line of section 68; thence easterly along said boundary line to south-east corner of section 68; thence northerly along eastern boundary lines of sections 68, 74, and 76 to the south-east corner of section 25; thence westerly along southern boundary line of section 25 to the centre of Mount Tolmie road; thence northerly along the centre of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the south-west corner of section 26; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of sections 26 and 27, to the north-west corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 34 and 42 to the south-west corner of section 42; thence northerly along western boundary line of section 42 to the south-east corner of section 62; thence westerly along the boundary lines of sections 62, 63, and 7 to the intersection of the southern boundary line of section 7 with the centre of Burnside road; thence north-westerly along the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Harriet road; thence along the centre of Harriet road to Victoria Arm; thence along the shore line of Victoria Arm and Victoria Harbour (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge, Rock Bay Bridge, and James Bay Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point where the centre of Arm street intersects the right bank of Victoria Arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm street to Craigflower road; thence easterly along the centre of Craigflower road to the centre of Morgan road; thence southerly along the centre of Morgan road to the north-west corner of section 32; thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence along the shore lines of Victoria Harbour and Victoria Arm (including all wharves, jetties, and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge) to the point of commencement.

5. On the ballots shall be printed the words "aye" and "no," and the manner of voting shall be the placing of an X opposite the word "aye" or the word "no," as the case may be, and the voter placing a cross opposite the word "aye" shall be deemed to vote in favor of the extension, and the voter placing a cross opposite the word "no," shall be deemed to vote against such extension.

6. Any voter offering to vote at such poll may be required by the Returning Officer or by any person entitled to vote thereat, to make the following oath or affirmation before his or her vote is recorded:

"I, *A.B.*, do solemnly and sincerely make oath (or affirm as the case may be), that I am registered land owner) as shown by the books in the Land Registry Office) in the District which the proposed extension will, if carried out, include within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, or a pre-emptor within the same District, and have resided on my pre-emption for one year, (as the case may be), and am a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years."

7. The Returning Officer shall immediately after the closing of the polls open the ballot box, count the ballots cast for and against the proposed extension, openly declare the result of such vote, and shall immediately afterwards return the ballots to the office of the Provincial Secretary of the Province, together with a report in writing signed by him, shewing the result of the polling.

8. In case any question shall arise touching any matter not comprehended within these Regulations, the principles and provisions of the "Election Regulation Act" may, so far as the same are applicable, be adopted and applied. de21-

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c.,&c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Cariboo Electoral District:

WHEREAS a vacancy has happened in the Legislative Assembly by the death of Joseph Mason, Esquire, a member for the Cariboo Electoral District. We command you that, notice of the time and place of election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of one member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Cariboo Electoral District, and that you do cause the nomination of candidates at such election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 20th day of March, 1891, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 13th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety.

By Command.

ARTHUR KEAST,
de16-2w *Deputy Registrar of Supreme Court.*

Provincial Secretary's Office.

17th December, 1890.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES of the Provincial Government will be closed from Wednesday the 24th to Friday the 26th instant, inclusive, and on Thursday the 1st and Friday the 2nd proximo.

The British Columbia Gazette will be issued on Saturday the 27th instant, and on Saturday the 3rd proximo.

By command,
JNO. ROBSON,
de19-td Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Wednesday the 24th instant until Saturday the 3rd of January, 1891, both dates inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
th December, 1890. de19-td

MUNICIPAL.

All accounts against the Corporation of the City of Victoria must be handed in to the undersigned before twelve o'clock noon, 31st December, 1890.

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer.

Dec. 18, 1890.
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NOTICE.

A. L. Belyea holds my Power of Attorney till I return from England.

de9-1m CHAS. GREEN.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of August Fischer, deceased, late of Shawnigan, Vancouver Island.

All persons indebted to the above named deceased, and all persons having claims against the deceased, are requested to pay and hand the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1891.

I. BRAVERMAN,
de20-1m Sole Executor.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-2m

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FROM LONDON.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE vessel must be presented to the undersigned (in duplicate) on or before Tuesday, 16th instant, or they will not be allowed.

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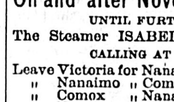

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On and after November 19th, 1889,

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

The Steamer ISABEL will sail a follows,

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" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
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Time Table No. 13, takes effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:

Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described land, situated in New Westminster district, as follows: (1.) Commencing at a post on the north shore of Horse Shoe Lake, thence north 10 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 150 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains to the south shore of lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement. (2.) Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 568, thence following the norther boundary of said lot to the south shore of said lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement.

Victoria Lumber & Man'f'g. Co., Ltd,
no.3-1m E. J, PALMER, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, the plans of three sets of mooring piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property; and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor in-Council for approval thereof, in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., cap. 92; sec. 5 and 6.

JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21st, 1890. no22-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for lumbering purposes, the following described tract of land, situate on the river that empties in Nehmint Bay, Alberni Canal, described as follows: Commencing at a post at the head of the falls, about 6 miles from the bay, thence north one mile, thence westerly, following the course of the river and parallel with it to within one mile of Nehmint Lake, thence around the lake, including a strip of land one mile in width to within one mile from the outlet of the river, thence easterly, following the course of the river and parallel with it to a point due south of the starting point, thence north one mile to the place of commencement.

JOHN WHITE,
T. J. HAMMILL,
M. H. COWAN,
Victoria, B. C., 13th December, 1890. de13

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	Miles f'm Victoria	STATIONS.	Mls f'm Wel'ington	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.34	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.11	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.41
" 10.22	" 4.51	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.31
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO {	5	De 8.34	" 2.14
De 11.59					Ar 8.25	
Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A.M	De 59 P.M

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Leave Port Townsend .. .. .. 10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .. .. 3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma .. .. †5.00 p.m.

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Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

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(Daily except Sunday).

Leave Tacoma—‡8.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.

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Lv. Seattle..†5.00 a.m. | Lv. Olympia †2.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a m | Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia†10.30 a.m. | Ar. Seattle...†6.45 p.m

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Stopping at all way landings.

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MORRIS J. BISSELL,
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No. 100 Government St., Victoria. oc25

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1890.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, DEC. 24, 1890.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

1 a. m.,	38°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	39°		
9 a. m.,	40°	Highest 45°	5 a.m.—3 m. north.
1 p. m.,	44°		1 p.m.—8 m. north.
5 p. m.,	44°	Lowest 37°	9 p.m.—15 m. north.
9 p. m.,	43°		Rain—0.08 inch.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—J McConnell, W Boom, A J Mount, A Pleace, J McDougall, Senator McInnes, C S King, Miss Woodbrone, Geo Carson, R A Cooke, C E Hope J C Keeth, D Ballyntine, L H Jenns, E Harvey J H Thain, J Tanner, T G Stark, J F Watson, Geo Walker, Mrs Adam, D H McDonald, J McTeigh, W N Beaven, C Wyld, H Black, S Kinsman, L H Webber, E E Blackwood, A Dobie, Mrs Carson, T M Tyson, Jas Stewart, R Porter, H McCandless, R Daniels, E J McFeely D R McLean, W Harvey, G D Robertson, Chas McLellan, Alex Derraugh, A D Whittier, J H Duncan, W J Quick, C P Lowe, R G Harvey, E Austirr, P Jenns, W McGillivery, J E Gardner, J A Howard, Miss E Moody, A D Campbell, R Daniels, W H Routledge, G Landsberg, Mrs W H Armstrong, J Mitchell, H C Black, C H Roome, Justice McCreight, Jas Sinclair, Jas Tyson.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—W C Hughes, R Croft, J H Gosnell, Mrs Spencer, H Blewis, J Levy, Mrs DuBrell, W F Gardner, Mrs Hughes, H H Jameson, J A Bruch, A Lindsey, P Selby, A J Rowbotham and wife, J F Naden, C H Townsend, S W Goldberg and wife, J Shindville, Mrs Hermann, Mrs Miller, R R McKenzie, L Miller, A J Townsend, J Sutherland and mother, E H Naden, W Curtis, R H Peth, Mrs Slorah, Miss Brewel, C E Peabody, A Tetro and wife, M R McQuarrie, H Rudge, R G Cunningham, J Emmons, P Meyer, D J McKen, Mrs Goodwin and daughter, C R Watkins, T B Spring, J Wette, I S Chamberlain.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—E & N RR Co, R Dunsmuir & Son.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—C Strouss & Co, R P Rithet, Turner, Beeton & Co, M W Waitt & Co, B Gordon, Order Merchant's Bank, Langley & Co, S Leiser, Munroe & Hughes, D Campbell, D Spencer, John Weiler, Boucherat & Co, Esquimalt & N Ry, J Piercy & Co, Hastie & Erskine, Mrs P Hendry, Shore & Anderson, McLennan & McFeeley, R H Jamieson, Dom Exp Co, Lenz & Leiser, Albion Works, Hall, Ross & Co, R T Williams, Hy Saunders, R Daniels, Williams & Fraser

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—A Arburt, A Harper, J Brown, E M Bryle, Miss McGlin, E G Cassidy, F Larmon, T Ford, E Mallandale, W Bilmore, H Hoffman, F Scorvorder, C Hastler, L J Lenie, M Martin, Thos Adams, F G Ray, Jas A Gordon.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Vict L & M Co, M R Thompson, J Englehardt, J Weiler, D H Ross, B Gordon, Pioneer Society, Fell & Co, R Jameson, L Miller.

DEATH.

PAINE—In this city, at the Jubilee Hospital, on the 22nd inst., Fred. Paine, a native of England, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 26th inst., at 2:30 p.m., from Foresters' Hall, Government street. Friends are invited to attend.

HART—On November 28th, at Cloom, County Leitrim, Ireland, Peter Hart, a native of Cloom, and one of the early pioneers of this province.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Thistle	from	Nanaimo.
„ Hope	„	Nanaimo.
„ Alert	„	Howe Sound.
„ Boscowitz	„	Port Simpson.
„ Islander	„	Vancouver.
„ City of Kingston	„	Pt Townsend.
„ North Pacific	„	
Schr. Katherine	„	West Coast.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Thistle	for	Nanaimo.
„ Alert	„	„
„ Islander	„	Vancouver.
„ City of Kingston	„	Port Townsend
„ North Pacific	„	„
„ R. P. Rithet	„	N. Westminster

LOCAL.

Steamer Thistle is discharging coal for the Albion Iron Works Co.

Steamer Boscowitz will discharge a quantity of her salmon cargo at Esquimalt, to be loaded on the Henry Villard.

Steamer Juanita is about to go on Turpell's ways for overhauling.

Steamer Walla Walla yesterday morning brought a cargo of 82 tons general merchandise.

Steamer R. P. Rithet towed in the C. P. N. scow yesterday, which had been on the rocks near Cadboro bay.

Steamer Yosemite is ready for service again, and expects to go on her regular trip Friday morning.

Steamer Lorne came down from Nanaimo yesterday morning.

Steamer R. P. Rithet left for New Westminster yesterday afternoon for salmon.

Among the Islander's freight last night were 240 cases canned goods for S. Leiser, 310 sacks wheat for Merchants' Bank, one carload of furniture for Hastie & Erskine, and one carload of emigrants' effects for R. Daniels.

Steamer Maude came down from Nanaimo last night with a cargo of coal.

The steamer City of Topeka arrived at Port Townsend Tuesday from Alaska, and transferred her Seattle and Tacoma passengers and freight and went on to Portland. She had a tempestuous passage down from Sitka and experienced some rough weather in the Alaska waters.

NANAIMO, Dec. 24—(Special).—Sailed, steamer City of Puebla and steamer Montserrat.

Useful Information.

Intending purchasers of dry goods will do well to remember that Messrs. Shears & Page, of the Victoria House, Government Street, are retiring from business, and are closing out their entire stock regardless of cost. S. & P. will not refuse any reasonable offer for the balance of their stock of blankets, quilts, linens, dress materials, silks, velvets, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, mantles, millinery, etc. *1m2p

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To Contractors and Builders.

Before making any arrangements for lumber call and get prices from the Rock Bay Coal, Wood & Lumber Co. Yard, north end Rock Bay Bridge. Office, 42 Yates street. Telephone, 556. P. O. Box, 107.

Case After Case of New Books Opened Today.

If the public, who favored us with their presence during the last few weeks, have been impressed with the large stock of juvenile and gift books to be found extending almost the full length of our store, we are satisfied that when they again pay us a visit they will recognize the fact that 1890 finds T. N. Hibben & Co. better prepared to do the Christmas trade than ever before. *

ICE Cream made to order and delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, No. 116 and 118 Government street. Tele-

NOT ONE LIFE LOST.

The American Bark Atalanta Goes to Pieces in the North Pacific.

Her Captain and Crew Washed Ashore—Fears for the Safety of the Vidette.

The coasting schooner, Katrine, Capt. Gault master, brought to this city yesterday noon, the captain and crew of the American bark Atalanta, lumber laden from Port Gamble for San Francisco, which was wrecked off the west coast of Vancouver Island in one of the fierce gales of last week.

In THE COLONIST'S local columns yesterday morning, appeared an item which somewhat prepared the public for the news given above. At that time, however, the name of the unfortunate vessel, and the particulars of her destruction were not obtainable. The Atalanta, with which captain and crew came within an ace of finding an ocean grave, was one of the oldest crafts plying in Northern Pacific waters, although she was still regarded as a stout seaboat. See was of 832 tons register, built at Ainsburyport, Maine, in 1848, and in constant service ever since, Her value at the time of her loss, was roughly estimated at $30,000, by her owners, Pope & Talbert of the Puget Sound Mill Co. Her cargo consisted of 600,000 feet of lumber and a quantity of lath, of the value of $45,000 or $50,000. Both hull and cargo were insured in American companies.

The story of the Atalanta's last trip can best be told in the words of her captain, Frederick Mosher, of San Francisco, who was seen by THE COLONIST immediately after his arrival here yesterday. He says: "We went to Port Gamble to load lumber in the latter part of November, this being my second trip in command. Our cargo was completed by December 7th, and on the day following the tug Tyhee towed us out to Cape Flattery. The weather outside was found to be very rough, and so the tug returned with us to the Straits, where she dropped us near Neah bay. We remained there until the morning of the 9th, and then went out under sail. There was a southeast gale blowing, which shifted to southwest and proved very treacherous. This was only a sample of the weather that followed—it was a succession of gales, night and day. A number of our sails were carried away, and on Sunday, the 14th, the ship, which had strained badly, commenced to take water at an alarming rate. All the pumps were kept going, and this served to check the inflow. Early on Monday morning a tremendous sea broke over the ship, and the water rising in the hull lifted the cargo. The deck load was tossed about by the seas that dashed over every moment, and soon the masts—with every scrap of rigging—the forward house, the bulwarks, and the long boat, went over the side. The windmill pumps next were disabled, and the water, unchecked, soon filled the hull to the deck level. At daylight, on the 16th, the main top-mast fell, and setting the lower main top-sail—the only sail we could spread—we put her about and steered for Flattery with the intention of beaching her. We were then about 120 miles south east of the Cape. The wind veering so as to prevent me making Flattery, I then headed for the Vancouver Island coast. The ship's deck was then level with the sea, which poured over her in torrents from stem to stern. She was flush fore and aft, and how she managed to keep afloat is a miracle. The water having filled the ship, no provisions or fresh water could be reached, and all we had was a few biscuits. On Tuesday morning we got the small boat lashed to the capstan, and each of us managed to lash himself to a piece of plank to keep afloat, when we went overboard, as we expected to every minute. At noon on the 16th the deck beams commenced to break up, but the wind, hauling from S. W. to S., blew the lower fore-top-sail-yard square of its own accord. At that time we were about 80 miles due east of Flattery—in long. 126 45 W., lat. 48.35 N., at a rough calculation. The ship was breaking up fast, so seeing that nothing else could be done, we lashed two men to the wheel to keep her before the wind, eat our last biscuit—not a word of complaint was made, although our lips and throats were so parched that we could hardly eat—and then lashed ourselves to the stump of the mizzen mast. On Wednesday we succeeded in launching the small boat, which would only hold four, after it had been swamped once. The sea was still raging. Finally, the second mate and three of the men contrived to get in the boat, and it was swept away from us so quickly that we hardly had time to bid them good-bye. A few hours later, the bark broke amidships in halves, and we, eight, were left on the cabin roof astern. A little later, and the half we were on broke again, the bottom sliding from under us, and leaving us afloat on the cabin, with our clothes torn to ribbons, nothing to eat or drink for over 38 hours, and the wind still blowing a hurricane. We drifted all that night, lashed to pieces of plank, and lying flat on our faces. In the morning, Thursday, we sighted land, about 10 miles off, and all day we watched it get gradually nearer as the tide rocked us to and from it by inches. We were all numb and stiff, and could only lie and watch the land that meant life to us. In the evening we were washed up on the rocks, fortunately only a short distance from Mr. Penney's store at Clayoquot. Here, strange to say, our little boat had been washed up only a couple of hours before. Our men from the boat, with Mr. Smailes, the storekeeper, and the captain and crew of the Katrine, were on the beach to help us, and we all were hauled on the rocks safely. The steward was paralysed, and could not move, and the first officer, risking his own life, placed a rope around his waist and hauled him up the rocks. The men were all cut and bruised, and my right hand was broken. Mr. Smailes and Capt. Gault could not do enough for us, and with warm, dry clothes, food and sleep we soon were new men. We remained at Mr. Smailes' until the schooner sailed—and here we are; without even our own clothes on our backs, but all alive.

Consul Myers yesterday supplied the captain and crew with new clothing throughout, and they left by the City of Kingston for San Francisco. The names of the shipwrecked crew are:

Captain Frederick Mosher, of San Francisco.
1st mate—Henry Olsen, of San Francisco.
2nd mate—John Anderson, of San Francisco.
Steward—John W. Wilburn, of Seattle.
Joseph Lest, William Potterman, Emil Olsen, Charles Ross, Henry Rosendale, Henry Larcen, William Peak, and C. Lunse.

All the men belong to the Coast Seamens' Union, and are of the most respectable and trustworthy class of sailors; their all went down in the wreck. They desire to a man

Gault, Mr. Henry Pratt and Rev. Father Heynen for their open-handed hospitality.

Clayoquot Sound is reported to be strewn with wreckage, among which the ship's letters, J. I. and W. S., on broken pieces of board, have been picked up, as well as a quantity of ash which was not in the Atalanta's cargo. It is feared that the Vidette, lumber laden from Port Madison, has also come to grief.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The waters of Shawnigan lake and Cowichan river are subsiding.

Childrens' tea setts at Cheapside.

Cheapest line of Christmas Goods and Toys at I. A. Lemm's, 113 Fort street. dc2-1m

Seghers Council, Y.M.I., are arranging for a grand social early in January.

A fine lot of lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

A man at Vancouver has been arrested for cutting adrift a boom of logs in Burrard Inlet.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

Heating stoves at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Call and see the fine line of razors and shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

The Nickle Plate saloon was robbed of a quantity of wine and liquor on Tuesday night.

Mrs. G. H. Blakeway, wife of Mr. Blakeway, of Nanaimo, died in that city yesterday morning.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

Ladies companions, scissor cases, razor cases, suitable for presents, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

Ten carloads of cattle arrived at Westminster, yesterday, from the interior, for the B.C. Cattle Co.

The steamer Alice Blanchard, on her next trip to the Fraser, will take about 15,000 cases of canned salmon from the Bon Accord cannery.

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co

Carving setts and hanging lamps at Cheapside.

Northern Pacific officials say that the road between Tacoma and Olympia will be opened January 1. Seventeen of the twenty-seven miles of track have been laid. The balance will be pushed through with a force of eighty skilled tracklayers, operating patent tracklaying machines.

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to Montreal and points east and south, every Saturday. Also, upholstered tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south and east every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

For Christmas Cakes.

Remember that Steitz's is the place. d19-1w

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISS CATON'S CLASSES,

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The next term will begin on Monday, Jan. 5. Pupils can be received in the afternoon for special subjects.

In order to enable Miss Caton to make arrangements for next term would ladies who think of sending their daughters kindly let her know as soon as possible. 9-1mt

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE!

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Assets	$107,150,309
Liabilities	84,329,235
Surplus	22,821,074

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New Business, 1889, 175,264,100
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